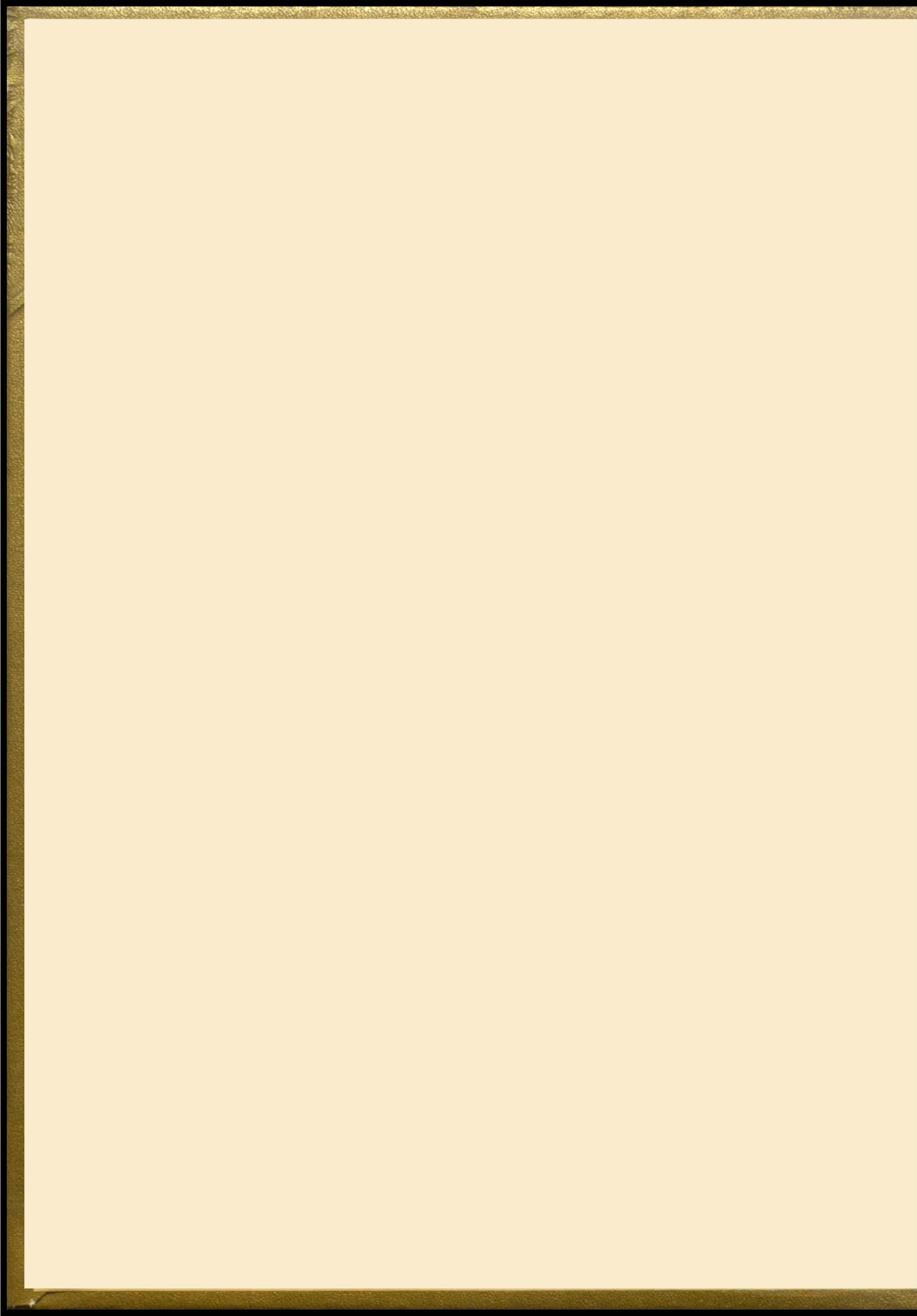
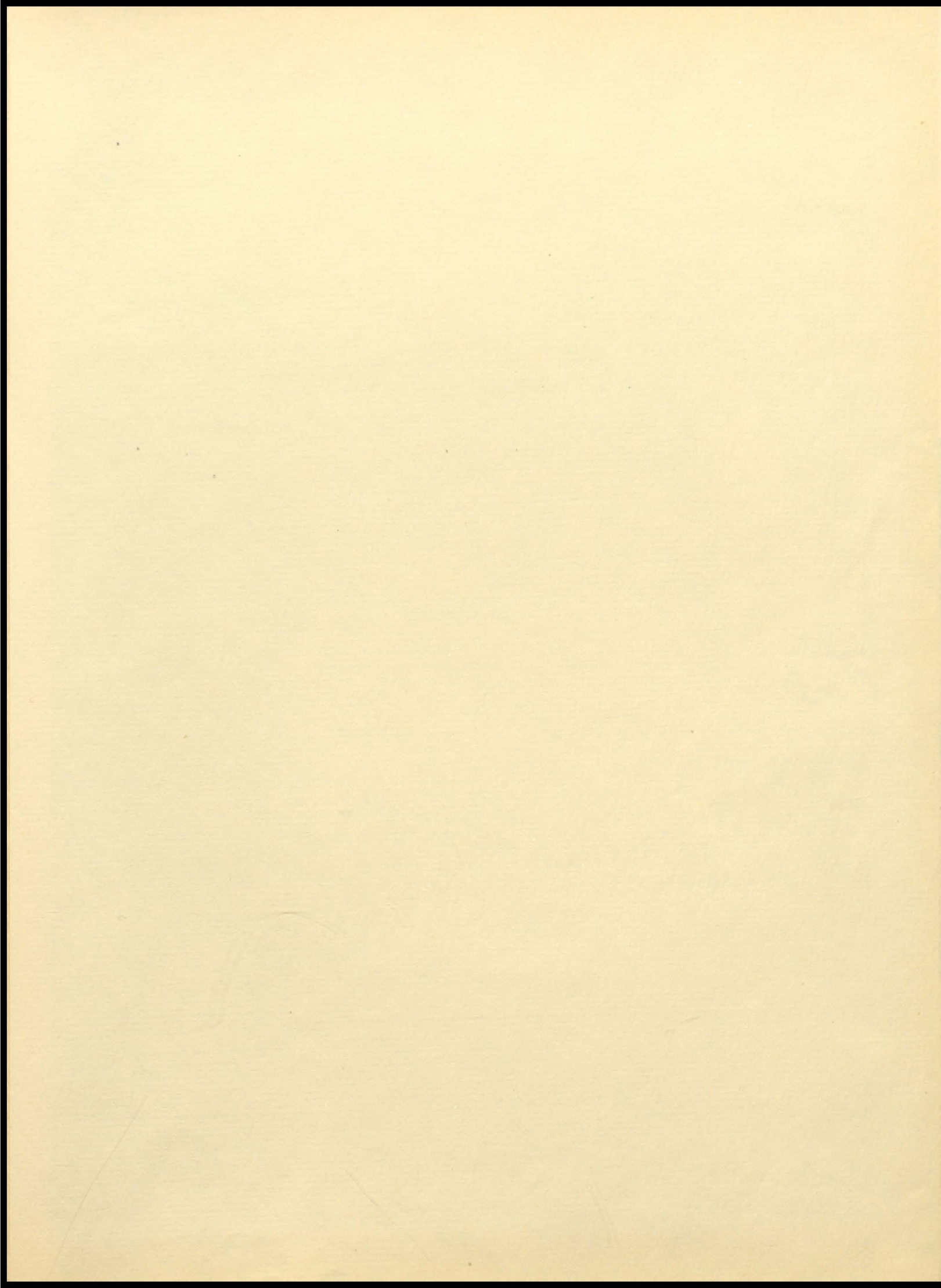


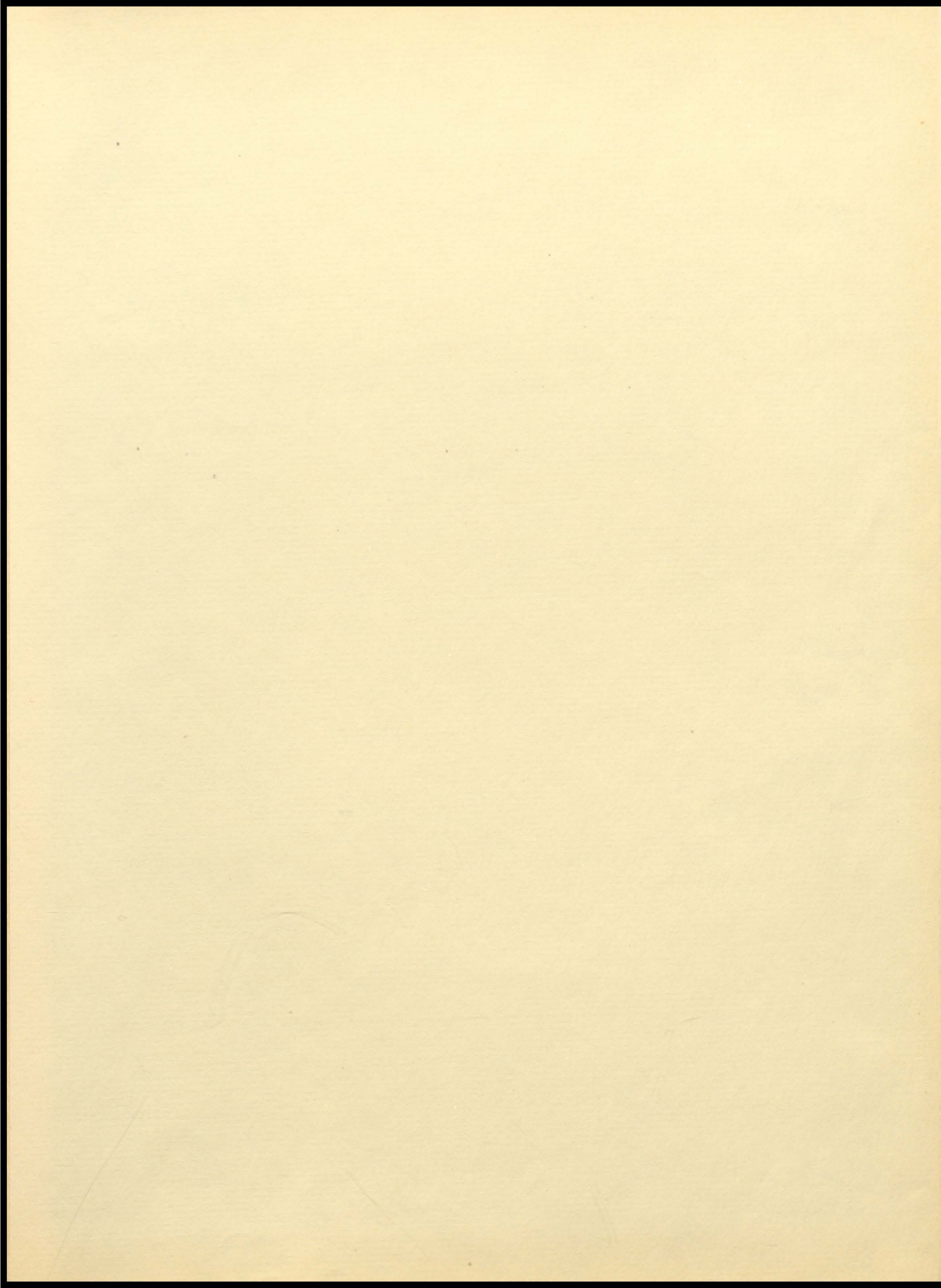


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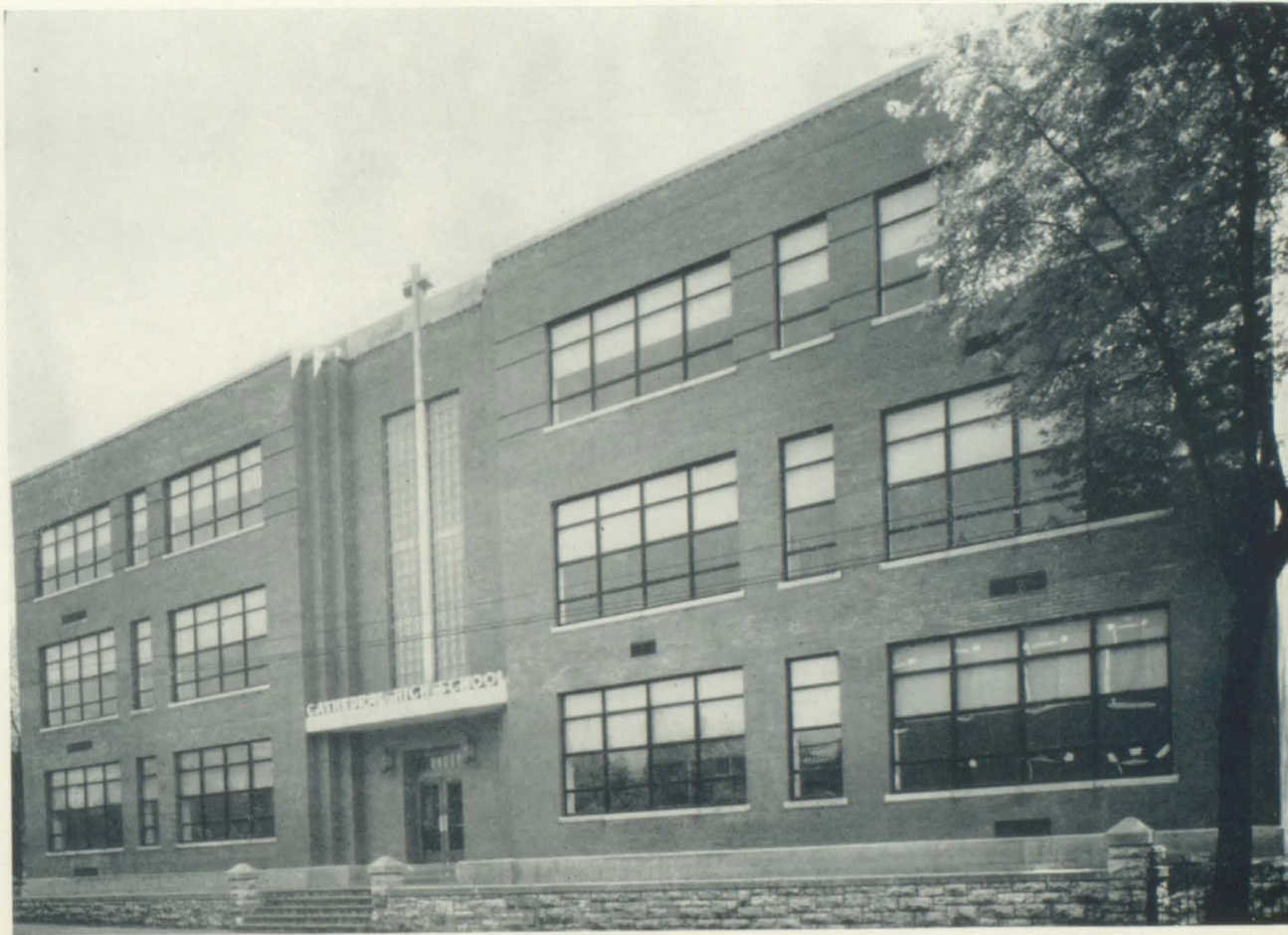
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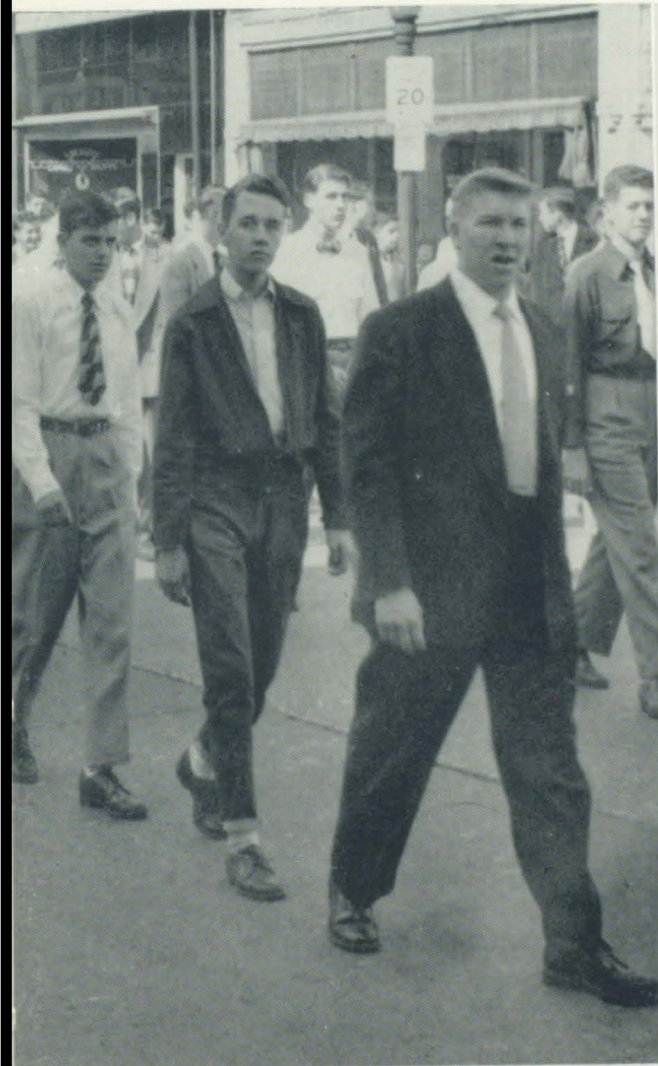
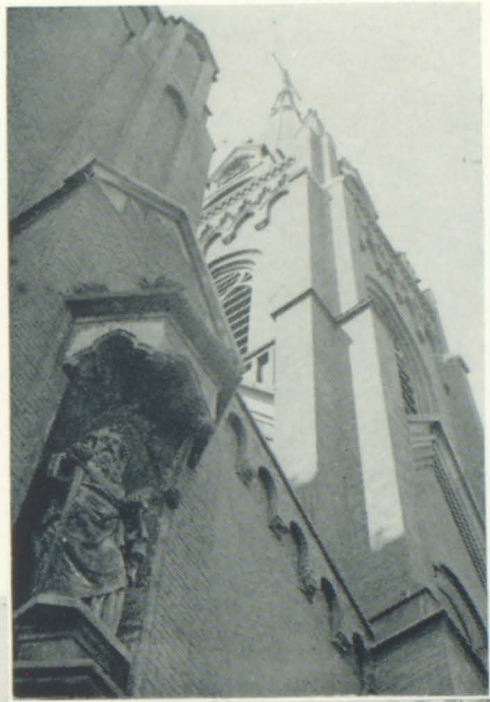
## *Soldiers of Christ . . .*

*A*s we entered high school four years ago as freshmen, we were small and afraid; as sophomores, we suddenly became smart, we knew all the answers; as juniors, we began to realize why we came to Cathedral; and finally, as seniors, we became men. We are now going out to enact the drama of life — to determine whether we are to follow the world and end up in eternal damnation, or to follow God and end up in everlasting happiness.





# *Warriors of Mary*





## *We embrace a state . . .*

Just as a country must have its government and a church must have its religious societies, so also must the Catholic schools have their sodalities. The sodality at Cathedral furnishes the spiritual guidance for the students throughout the year. More specifically, its purpose is to promote special devotion to Mary, the Mother of God and the patroness of the Society of Mary.

General meetings were held usually once a month, while individual class meetings convened from one to four times a month. Father Trawalter served as school sodality chaplain and his timely remarks at the assemblies kept the students on their toes in the constant war with evil.

The sodality served many purposes. It was the rain which made the seed of faith grow in the student; it was the sunlight which

made the student's devotion to Mary come into full bloom; it was the soap which washed out the cobwebs of indifference in the student's soul; it was the food which made the spirituality of the student grow in the eyes of God; it was the medicine which helped cure the student of the sickness of sin; it was the pathfinder which blazed a clear trail through the forest of materialism and worldliness.

The sodality served to bring the students into closer contact with God and His Blessed Mother. Many worthwhile suggestions of sodality leaders were heeded, particularly during the Lenten season. One of the principal projects of the students was making the Holy Year Pilgrimage in order to obtain a plenary indulgence. Throughout the year the sodality achieved its purpose well.







## *. . . of life*

An active interest is taken in foreign missions by Cathedral students. Collections are regularly made in each class, and the money eventually helps the missions in foreign countries. The school as a whole collected over 350 dollars during the year with the junior classes showing unusual leadership in this respect. Similar collections were also made during February and March for the Bishop's Relief Fund.



Cathedralites also participated in church activities during the year out of devotion to God and His Blessed Mother. Going to church during the noon hour to pray the rosary was the pet project of the juniors. For the three days preceding Lent, Cathedral students attended church every afternoon while 40 hours' devotion was held. And during Lent Cathedral boys were present for the Stations every Friday afternoon.



The parish representative, who receives little publicity around school, nevertheless deserves credit for the important little job he performs. He is the one who must take all the report cards of the students in his parish and show them to his pastor, and then bring them back to school and distribute them to the students. The respective PR's this year were: Fred Rensing, St. Teresa's; Al Bauer, St. Luke's; Bob Sax, Cathedral; Dick Arnold, St. Mary's; Bill Thomas, St. Henry's; and Pat Yoxall, Blessed Sacrament.



## Under . . .

Since the Central Committee must furnish leadership for the school sodality, spiritual guidance for the individual homerooms must come from the class officers and particularly the class prefects. It is their duty to conduct class sodality meetings and make a report at general sodality meetings. The boys elected for these positions were: Norm Meder, Sam Kocurek, Wayne Lanter, Wally Amann, Jake Lippert, Bill Miller, Bob Schrag, and Joe Schwaegel.

Wally Drone, prefect; Norm Meder, secretary; John Schmidt, Eucharistic chairman; Bill Gaul, Marian chairman; Ben Rice, Catholic action chairman; Jim Gedda, mission chairman; Gene Sutton, parish representative. These were the boys who comprised the Central Committee. All of them showed their leadership by their participation in other activities around school. They were the team which combined its efforts to give Cathedral's sodality another successful year.

Father Sullivan, the retreat-master, has been a priest for only twelve years and has been preaching retreats for only eight years, and yet he is widely known, particularly in the midwest section of the country. He more than lived up to the high standards expected of Cathedral retreat-masters. His cleverness, wisdom, and clear understanding of youth's problems provided the students with plenty of food for thought during the retreat.





## *. . . thy protection*

Coinciding with the novena preceding the feast of the Immaculate Conception was Cathedral's annual retreat. Certainly, the retreat this year came at a very opportune time, coming during a period when the fighting in Korea was reaching a peak. This was one of the principal reasons the novena in honor of Mary was being held in the Cathedral. The general situation provided a perfect atmosphere for the students to engage themselves with serious thoughts and deep meditation about God in their lives.

The retreat was held on December fifth, sixth, and seventh, just prior to the feast of the Immaculate Conception. Realizing that the success of a retreat depends heavily on the retreat-master, an able priest was sought and found in Rev. A. J. Sullivan, O.M.I. His sharp wit and pointed discussions of

the individual topics were no small factors in contributing to the student's whole-hearted acceptance of him.

Each of the conferences left the student with something to think about. Many ideas were mentioned during the lectures, but briefly, the important topics were these: the power that prayer has with our Blessed Mother and with God; and the extreme importance of keeping a tight bond among families everywhere. The materialistic ideas of the world today have served to break up many homes. Father Sullivan stressed the fact that nations are on the brink of disaster because of the deterioration of family life.

The climax to the activities came on the last day, when the freshmen were entered into the sodality of the Blessed Mother.

Shown below are Freshmen and their Mothers praying at mass before receiving the Holy Eucharist at St. Peter's Cathedral.







First Row: N. Meder, J. Gedda, J. Clemmons, W. Mertens, C. Nowotny, W. Drone, H. Haas. Second Row: R. Blaes, R. Gansmann, W. Thomas, R. Semmelroth, H. Himstedt, M. Lucash, S. Kocurek, C. Laquet. Third Row: J. Pope, R. Forness, D. Dollus, N. Allen, J. Hubbard, P. Yoxall, B. Rice, E. Sutton, R. Arnold, W. Siekmann, W. Gaul, R. Sax, L. Weck, W. Knapp, R. Mulligan, W. Thebus. Fourth Row: R. Goldkamp, D. Bartling, R. Gundlach, A. Bauer, W. Pflugmacher, F. Rensing, T. Classen, and C. Wilson.

## *Lifting our voices in praise*

The Cathedral church choir, by now well organized and firmly established, was continued and maintained during the 1950-1951 school year at C.H.S. It consisted solely of the vocally-inclined members of this year's senior class. Due to the fact that the singers had been promptly informed, they already had a month's practice before the close of last year. Thus they needed little help or direction in their vocalizing, and therefore started chanting the Mass on the first day of School.

In December a choir was formed to sing at the Bishop's low Masses on Christmas. This also consisted principally of members of the senior choir with a few extra members.

Professor Bernard L. Miller





## *Guided by thy shepherd*

The Most Reverend Bishop Albert R. Zuroweste since becoming the Bishop of the Belleville Diocese has shown great interest in the youth of the diocese and especially Cathedral by his many visits here. Bishop Zuroweste has become more and more interested in the youth under his care. He has organized different clubs and groups that will help the youth spiritually as well as physically and also has given his authorization to any other club that will help the youth of today. Bishop Zuroweste has guided the high schools of the diocese and has enjoyed the fullest degree of esteem and co-operation

from the faculty and students of Cathedral High.

As students and graduates of Cathedral we will always render our services to our Bishop faithfully. We hope that our examples will always be of Catholic young men and that our Bishop may always be pleased with us.

Interested also in publishing, he is the director of the official weekly of the diocese, *The Messenger*. He also promotes the various Catholic school papers and yearbooks throughout this vicinity because these publications contribute to the spread of the word of Christ.

His Excellency, The Most Reverend Bishop of Belleville, Albert R. Zuroweste.

Bishop Zuroweste has instituted much rebuilding in the community. St. John's Orphanage Campaign and a new Central Catholic High are but two of the results of his zeal. All in all there are thirty building projects planned in the diocese.







Rt. Rev. Msgr. George Hildner, who presided over the debate, Babs Ann Bowe, Bill Thebus, Anna Beth Davis, Rev. Joseph Le Grand, General Chairman of the convention, Joan Sullivan, Wally Drone, Norm Meder and Bro. Gerard Busch, S.M.

## *We defended in debate*

On the morning of October 18, a solemn Pontifical Low Mass was celebrated starting the opening of Youth Day. About 1500 students attended the mass and then marched to the Turner Hall for the events to follow.

The highlight of the day was a debate between the students of Cathedral and Notre Dame. The topic discussed was, "The City is more conducive to Christian Family Life." Representing the two schools were, for Cathedral: Wally Drone, Bill Thebus, and Norm Meder; for Notre Dame: Joan Sullivan, Babs Ann Bowe, and Anna Beth Davis. The Cathedralites took an easy decision over the girls of Notre Dame.

Cathedral also showed its spirit in other ways at the convention. Cathedral boys helped out as messengers, ushers, and servers for attending hierarchy and clergy members. Needless to say, the conference was a big success.







ISHSPA CONVENTIONEERS: Jim Mason, Wally Drone, Pat Yoxall, Bill Thebus, Yvonne Arnold, Bob Jaeckel, Mary C. Siekmann, Bob Semmelroth, and Dave Smith.

## *Upholding in convention*

Annually the Illinois State High School Press Association extends an invitation to all its members to attend its press convention in Champaign-Urbana on the campus of Illinois University.

Ten journalists representing both Cathedral and Notre Dame under the direction of Brother Michael Brangan attended the various lectures and conferences. They were Bill Thebus, Pat Yoxall, Paul Meister, Wally Drone, Bob Semmelroth, Dave Smith, Jim Mason, Bob Yaeckel, Yvonne Arnold, and Mary C. Siekmann.

The functions lasting from the 13th to the 14th of October were held in Gregory Hall.

During the first assembly Bill Thebus,

editor of the school paper, presented his views on plans to increase circulation when a round table discussion on the topic was introduced. Another prominent member of the delegation, Paul Meister, served as official photographer for the entire proceedings.

But the get-together is not all learning. On Friday the 13th, after a hard day in the classrooms, the ISHSPA held the rollicking fun fest. A lively band and livelier comedians provided entertainment for all present. All sorts of mixers and games were introduced.

The next day, Saturday, lectures lasted until 11:00 a.m. when the final assembly was called during which the officers were elected for the coming year.



## Bringing

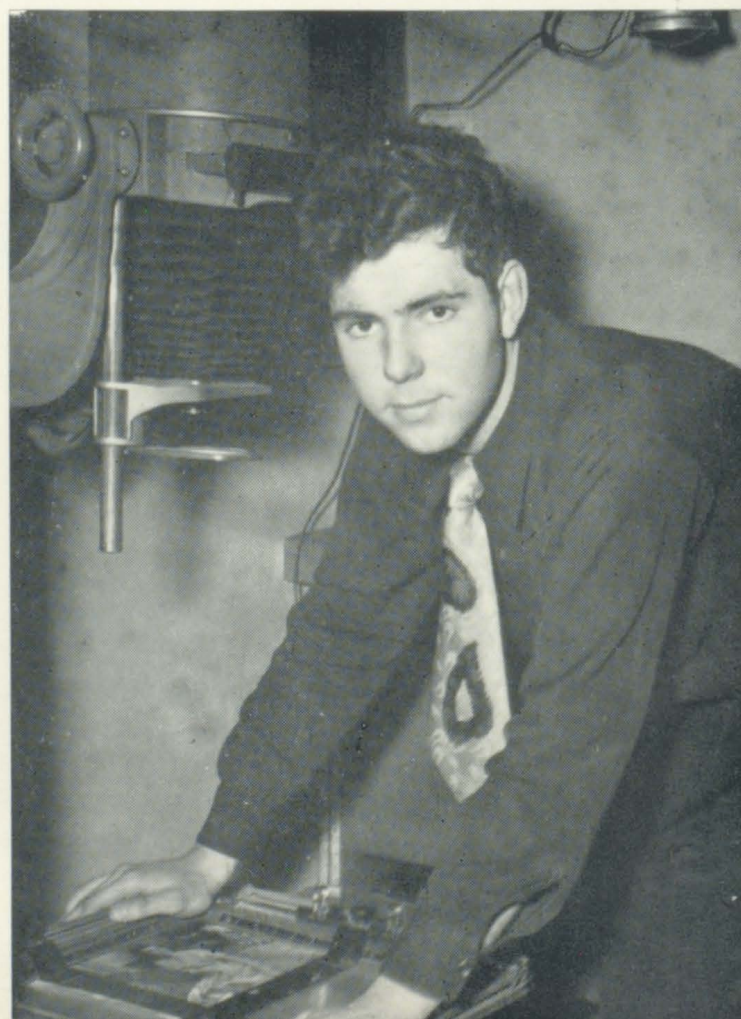
Bob Arndt, Charlie Prindable, and Henry Haas were the circulation managers for the school paper, and were in charge of mailing all issues of the paper.

The success of the *Crusader* depended upon promptness, accuracy, and the resourcefulness of its staff members. Pictured here is Roger Gansmann in an interview with Bro. Theodore Hoeffken, Marianist inspector of schools.

Here's one good way to make money. Wally Drone and Bob Semmelroth sold hot dogs daily at noon in the school basement. The profits were used to help defray expenses for the *Crusader*.

Here is the boy who has the job of handling finances for the school paper. He must find a way to make ends meet. Wayne Lanter was business manager of the *Crusader* during the past year.

Paul Meister, the official photographer for the *Crusader*, the yearbook, and most everything else around school.





## *thy word to every creature*

Working close alongside the annual staff, we find those boys in charge of the publication of the school paper also known as "The Crusader." The two groups aid each other in many ways—swapping ideas, stories, and cuts. Many occasions found the yearbook and paper editors working side by side, discussing problems common to both publications.

Serving as Editor-in-Chief of the paper is Bill Thebus, a member of Senior A. While serving as editor of the entire publication, Bill's chief problem is the front page. The paper occupies much of his time, but he still holds down an after-school job as filling station attendant.

The second page comes under the capable management of Wally Drone, Feature Editor. Wally has put many a good editorial in his four years as a member of the staff. He has

helped the paper along financially by originating the selling of hot dogs during noon-hour.

Norm Meder reigns over the third page, under the official title of Sports Editor. Norm is very interested in sports, serving as co-captain of the Crusaders on the diamond, and is one of the leaders in the C.H.S. Bowling League. Norm's size keeps him from football and basketball but he keeps up with the games through his writings on the sports page under the title of Norm's News. The Sports Editor has a lot of difficulties with deadlines because of the necessity of covering last minute games.

The Management Editor, Bob Semmelroth, finds the fourth page occupying most of his time. He is usually scurrying around, hunting up small bits of news to fill in the empty spaces here and there.

Sports Editor, Norm Meder; Editor-In-Chief, Bill Thebus; Feature Editor, Wally Drone; and Managing Editor, Bob Semmelroth.





## Recording the deeds

Brother Michael, who splits his activities between teaching wild high school pupils and mild mannered journalists, is the brains behind every publication of Cathedral high. Brother also is the chief librarian of the school in his spare time.

Paul Meister who has been snapping pictures around C.H.S. ever since his freshman year outdid himself this year taking all the pictures and printing them right on schedule. Bill Gaul and Norm Meder took over the job of planning the pictures and arranging them for Paul.

The boys behind the yearbook subscription drive this year were Cliff Laquet, Roger Gansmann, and Mel Lucash. With their forceful sales talks they sold the 200 copies available in record time.

As class historians this year Wayne Mertens, Wayne Pflugmacher, Wayne Knapp, and Joe Stock dug way back to the old days back in 1947 when the senior class was just starting as timid green frosh.

The same three who were in charge of subscriptions also were appointed to tend to the hard work of distributing our "best sellers" hot off the press.

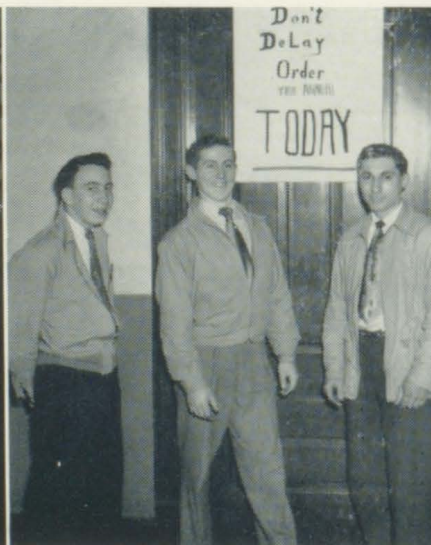
Ben Rice, our sports editor, turned in the best sports section ever published in the "Crusader." Ben has had lots of experience, serving on the school paper staff for three years. He really brought out his journalistic talents in various writing contests. Getting honorable mention during the Marianist Centennial Contest and winning first place in the local T.B. Contest.

Evening in Journalism Class

Photography Editors

Circulation Managers

Class Historians





## *of thy warriors*

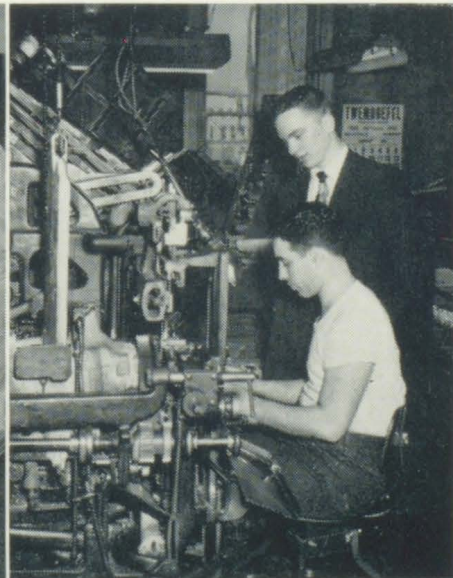
Occupying the office of editor-in-chief, Pat Yoxall has drawn the toughest job on the staff. He can be seen buzzing up to the printers every night in his yellow Model-A Roadster.

Business manager Tom Holthaus received the tedious job of gathering up all the advertising accounts, taking them to the printers, proof-reading them, and finally paying all the bills. No publication could even get past the editor's head without this all important person.

Last but not least is the social editor. Dick Goldkamp ably assisted by Fred Rensing did all the writing in the book except the sports sections, which is quite a piece of work.

Taking Subscriptions

Sports Editor







COUNCIL MEMBERS: Fred Rensing, president; Jim Gedda, vice-president; Bill Gaul, treasurer; Rita Koehr, secretary; Dot Poniske, Jeanie McGraw, Mary Ann Meyer, Al Bauer, Frances Hoffman, Betty Badgley, Pat Yoxall, Wally Amann, Bobby McBride, Tom Budde, Alice Reis and Helen Zinck.

## Organizing

The Belleville Catholic Youth Guild has now completed one of its most successful years. It has been in existence for the past four years. It has given the Belleville Catholic Youth good Catholic entertainment and recreation. The B.C.Y.G. consists of four representatives of each parish in Belleville, two boys and two girls who are chosen by their parish. These boys and girls must be from Cathedral and Notre Dame.

The aim of the organization is to provide wholesome Christian entertainment for the young people of the area. This aim is achieved by sponsoring numerous and varied types of entertainment including dances, skating parties, picnics, and discussions. The outstanding activities of the club are the Easter Dance, at which the all Catholic Boy and Girl and Easter King and Queen are elected, and the One Act Play contest.

This spirited organization is under the

care of Father Kuhl who is assistant pastor at St. Peter's Cathedral. Father's interest in Belleville youth prompts him to devote most of his time planning and promoting the different activities so as to give the wholesome recreation for the Catholic teen-agers. Father Kuhl through his most untiring efforts has won for himself the title of the "Don Bosco of Belleville." At the completion of its fourth successful year the B.C.Y.G. plans for the future well being of the Catholic youth of the area.

Rev. Urban Kuhl







First Row: Rich Blaes, Wayne Mertens, Dick Dollus, Cliff Laquet, Jim Monken, Roger Gansmann, Sam Kocurek, Jim Fenoughty. Second Row: Bill Thebus, Chuck Nowotny, Ben Rice, Jim Gedda, Bill Gaul, Wally Drone, Hank Haas, Norm Meder. Third Row: Wally Amann, Don Huber, Bob Sax, Bill Biekert, Rich Arnold, John Fournie, Gene Sutton, John McAteer. Fourth Row: Bill Siekmann, Roger Reno, Syl Rensing, Wayne Lanter, Pat Yoxall, Bob Dollus, Wayne Knapp, Ed Haverman, Wayne Pflugmacher, Al Bauer, Bruce Tillotson, John Schmidt, Tom Budde, Fred Rensing, Dave Junker, Rich Gundlach, and Bob Sprinz.

*for fun*

After the Chaminade game on January 30, the annual "C" Men's Night was held. Many of the alumni were present as their thoughts strayed back to the time they played for Cathedral.

The members of the club furnished the food by means of a pot luck. The food was served by some of the mothers. It proved to be a very interesting and entertaining evening.







QUEEN'S COURT: Pat Wiesen, Norm Allen, Helen Mae Zinck, Fred Rensing, co-capt. Bill Gaul, Queen Bobbie McBride, co-capt. Gene Sutton, Jim Gedda, Marion Kassebaum, Wayne Knapp, and Dot Poniske.

## *Crowning our royalty*

On the night of November 22, 1950, one day before Thanksgiving, the seventh annual football dance of Cathedral High became the highlight of the week and the talk of the town. The dance, sponsored by the Lettermen's Club, was the first of a long succession of similar social events held at the Cathedral gym on South Third Street.

With festivities scheduled to start at 8:00 p.m., the crowd started coming slowly at first. At about 8:15 the tempo began to increase, and by 8:30 the boys and girls started pouring in *en masse*. The crowd soon swelled into one of the largest gatherings ever attending at a football dance. This was particularly evident from the fact that so many votes were cast for the football queen.

Finally, at about 10:15, the dancing came to a halt, and the four Maids of Honor

were announced to the crowd. They were: Dorothy Poniske and her escort, Wayne Knapp; Pat Wiesen and her escort, Norm Allen; Helen Mae Zinck and her escort, Fred Rensing; and Marian Kassebaum and her escort, Jim Gedda. And then, with all eyes glued on the rear door, Queen Bobbie McBride made her grand entrance with escorts Bill Gaul and Gene Sutton, co-captains of the football team.

Miss McBride continues the reign of Irish queens, succeeding Jackie McClane and her sister, Bobbie McClane, who also attended this year's dance.

Approximately at 11:30, the activities came to an all-too-abrupt finish. But from the satisfied smiles seen everywhere, it was evident that the dance had been a big success.





Queen Bobbie McBride, Pat Wiesen, Marion Kassebaum, Helen Mae Zinck, Dot Poniske.





## *Displaying our talent*

In the process of this year's talent show the school discovered a magician in senior Bill Thebus. Assisted by Pat Yoxall, he mystified the student body with such ability that Blackstone had better start looking for a new line of work.

"Passing the bottle" and "a'strumming

guitars" the famed Mountain Dew Boys returned to present their pantomime of "Temptation." Rich Gundlach, Allen Abegg, Norm Meder, Henry Himstedt, Cliff Laquet, and Harold Hollerbach performed last year with an interpretation of "Life Gets Tedjus Don't It."





*Amusing  
our  
friends*

Pantomime held the stage as juniors John Fournie, Warren Muckenturm, Syl Rensing, Ed Haverman, Bob Sprinz, Bruce Tillotson, Ray Berkel, James Igel and Walter Amann offered "Jack Wiley and His Eight Spirits" playing "The Green Light Rag."

Jack Schulte, Charlie Beck, and Bill Miller singing the song and Joe Nebgen and Denny Simons acting out the words brought to C.H.S. the oldie "Abdul Abbula-Ameer."

The mock Andrews Sisters bounced onto the stage 'mid roaring applause and laughter as Jim Gedda, Bill Gaul, and Ben Rice assisted by Pat Yoxall and Bill Thebus presented "More Beer."



M. C.'s. Fred Rensing and Bill Siekmann



## *Working with our mothers*

The Mother's Club—there is a great deal of meaning attached to this apparently simple phrase. The Mother's Club, a priceless organization at school, has almost become a necessity at Cathedral. Its work is limited neither by time nor by the amount of effort it must put out.

Holding its meetings on the second Thursday of every month, the club completed another successful year under the direction of officers: Mrs. Elmer Arey, president; Mrs. Joseph Igel, vice-president; Mrs. Roland Junker, secretary; and Mrs. Teresa Miller, treasurer. The continually increasing attendance at meetings this year was not too surprising, in view of the ever-rising interest being taken in the Club.

The benefits which the school derived from the Mother's Club were far too many to mention. Notably, however, the club pur-

chased a new movie projector for the school, which was first used on Mother-Son night. Besides this, the club made possible the Freshman-Mother Breakfast; it served the breakfast on the third day of Cathedral's retreat; it provided entertainment and a potluck supper for the boys on Mother-Son Night; it prepared the dinner for the Father-Son Banquet; it served the breakfast at the Mother-Senior Breakfast; and last, but not least, it was the Mother's Club which made a success of the Senior Prom.

Words could never express the vote of thanks which we owe to the mothers in the organization. Unfortunately, as is the case with many other things, we seem to have taken them for granted. Now, as seniors, we begin to realize the true value of their efforts and we wish to extend our grateful thanks to them for all they have done.

Mrs. Miller, treasurer; Mrs. Arey, president; Mrs. Igel, vice-president; and Mrs. Junker, secretary.







MEMBERS: Bill Gaul, Mel Lucash, Wayne Mertens, Gene Sutton, Fred Rensing, Paul Friederich, Ben Rice, Tom Holthaus, Bob Arndt, Rich Gundlach, Bill Siekmann, Paul Meister, and Pat Yoxall.

## *"We saw the sea"*

The Senior Glee Club was the group which continued the tradition at Cathedral of having a separate singing organization at school every year. Usually, in past years the club was composed of members from any class in school. But since there was no regular Glee Club this year, a group of seniors were banded together to form their own club.

Another deviation from the ordinary sequence of events was the fact that Brother Michael Brangan took charge of the club this year instead of Father Trawalter. Where Bro. Michael found time to do this presents quite a problem, because he also had library

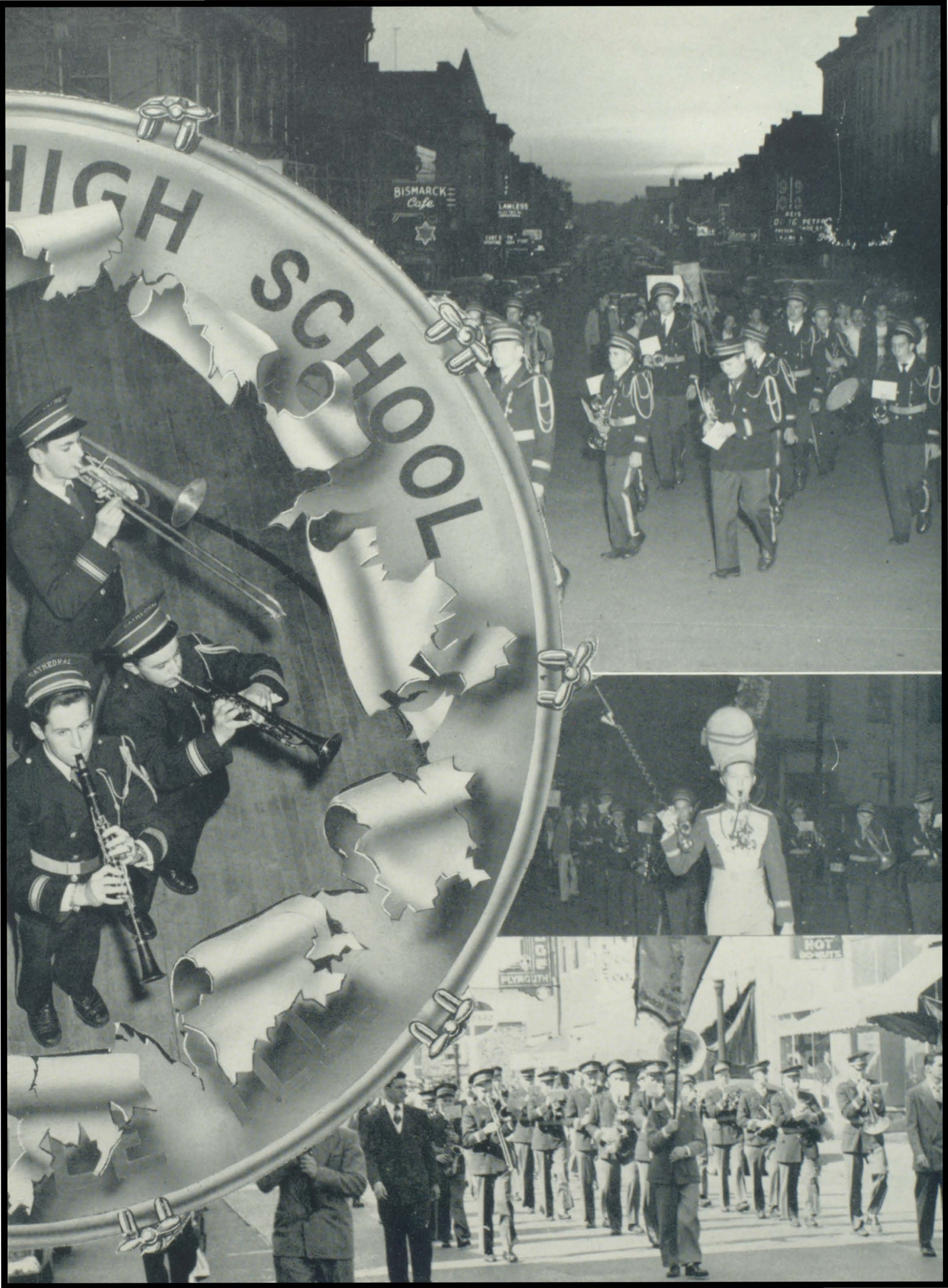
duties, journalism meetings, paper staff and annual staff meetings, and other obligations. The members of the group were greatly indebted to him for his able direction and support of their efforts.

The group had only a few chances to display their vocal talents. The first came at the Mardi Gras celebration, an event which was held in night club style. The Senior Glee Club was one of the groups performing in the "floor show," as they sang several popular songs. Then, at the annual Easter Dance, they again gave their rendition of several popular melodies.











## Rallied our forces

and gold. Posters which took days to make were shown off on these cars. This giant show of enthusiasm by the followers of the Crusaders undoubtedly gave the team an extra boost.

Marion Kassebaum, Pat Wiesen, and Bobbie McBride were the three girl members of the corps. All were very agile and graceful in their efforts. As a special way to show their thanks for their untiring support, the football team nominated them as candidates for the football queen of 1950. The two boys of the quintet, Eddie Laux and Warren Muckenssturm, drew the thankless job of trying to match the girls in glamour, personality, and enthusiasm. All five draw the thanks of both the team of C.H.S. and the Crusader followers for their loyalty throughout the year.

This year at Cathedral was featured by the most fiery cheerleaders ever to represent the school. From the start of the football season when they engineered the unprecedented pep rally until the final athletic event at Cathedral, these loyal five were behind the Crusaders, win or lose. They were largely responsible for some of the largest numbers ever to attend away-from-home events.

A public parade and pep rally, which preceded the first football game, was the largest undertaking of the year. Shiny new convertibles paraded our players through the downtown district to the Athletic Field. The C.H.S. band led the parade followed by the cheerleaders and players. Students of both Catholic high schools came next, either in orderly fashion on foot, or in gayly decorated cars, trimmed and painted in blue

CHEERLEADERS: Kneeling: Marion Kassebaum, Pat Wiesen, and Bobbie McBride. Standing: Warren Muckenssturm.



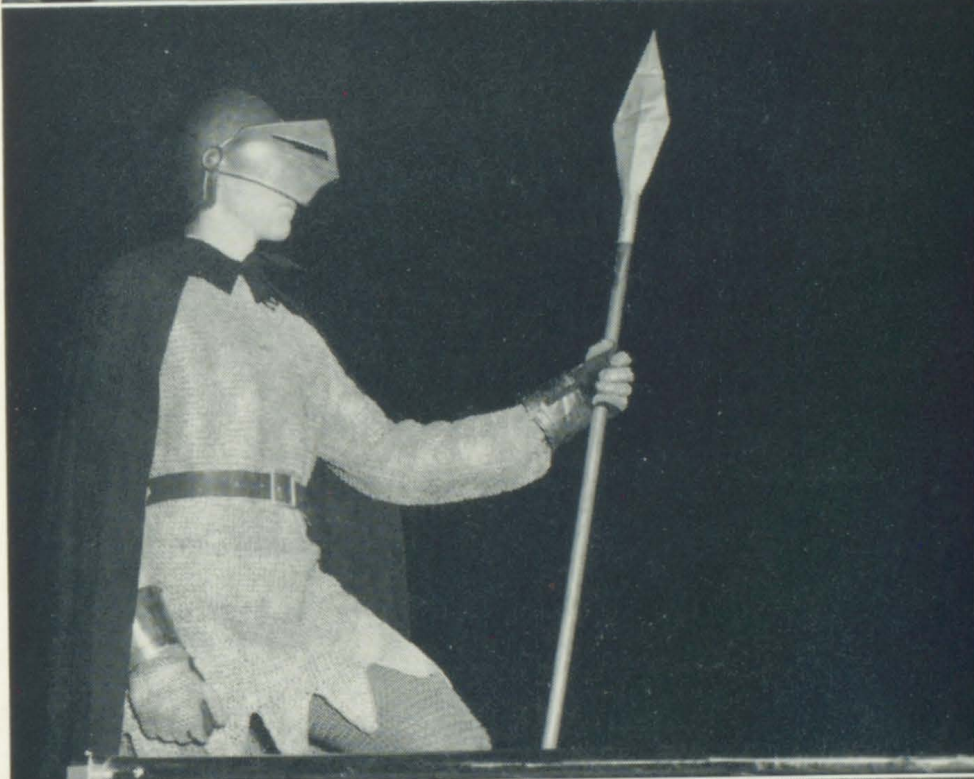


## *to cheer*

Led by explosive cheerleaders the throng of Cathedral followers filled the Athletic field with thunderous yells as a preview of what they would do and did at our major athletic events.



Spectators gasped as the age-old spirit of C.H.S., the crusader, appeared on the back of a definitely modern steed. Underneath this rough exterior amiable Tom Classen, a well liked senior, upheld the glory of the school.



Beaming happily from the rear of shiny convertibles, the 1950 football squad was borne triumphantly from Cathedral High around the square to the athletic field where, parked in the middle of the diamond, they received a hearty ovation from loyal followers.







Leading the warm-ups, signal drills, and scrimmages, football co-captains Gene Sutton and Bill Gaul, who made up one half of our back-field, kept the injury ridden team from floundering with their snappy example and initiative.



Dribble, set, shoot was the pattern of attack put out by our "dead-eye" guards Bill Siekmann and John Schmidt. Leading the cagers to snatch the Dupo Consolation Trophy, they proved what fine co-captains they are.



## *Able men . . .*

Peppy, fast red-hot describe perfectly the hitting and fielding of baseball co-captains Jim Gedda and Norm Meder. Covering two thirds of the outfield Jim and Norm set a pace that kept the team on its toes to follow.



## *... led our teams*

Three leaders with personality and friendliness, have endowed Cathedral with the best coaching staff in the sector. These three combine excellent athletic training with the realization of our final goal and the importance of prayer in the winning of games.

Brother Alphonse Scherer, undoubtedly the best football coach ever to lead a gridiron squad at C.H.S., instills his vigorous fighting spirit into each Crusader. No room exists on one of his teams for a player who does not give his all during every minute of play. Under heavy handicap during the past season because of multiple injuries to the team, Brother Al succeeded in keeping the spirit high even through some of the more bitter losses.

A great favorite with all the players is Brother Francis Haug, who ably assisted Bro. Alphonse and handled the team alone during the latter's two weeks absence. As a basketball coach, Brother Francis has shown

how he can transmit his full knowledge of the game to his players. A former star high school basketball player, himself, he has proved himself an even more capable coach, mainly because he has supplemented unequaled friendliness with the ability to keep the respect of everyone.

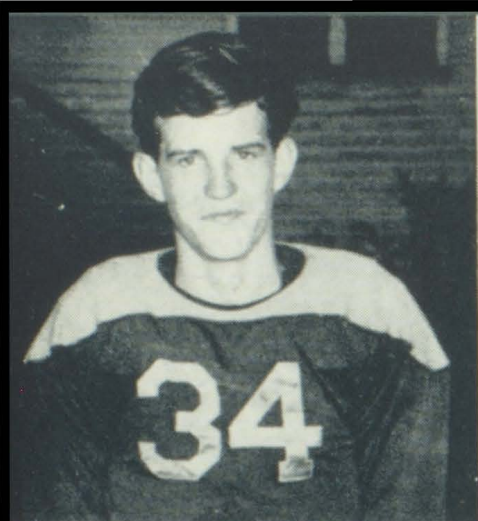
Brother Henry Collins is undoubtedly the busiest of our trio. Besides shouldering the full time job of Athletic Director, which engages making schedules, obtaining transportation, handling financial affairs, and buying new equipment, he also coached "B" team football and basketball and varsity baseball. The baseball squad promised to become a power under his guidance.

To all three of the above the students at Cathedral and especially the graduating Seniors wish to express their thanks for giving so much of their time in order that sports might prosper at Cathedral.

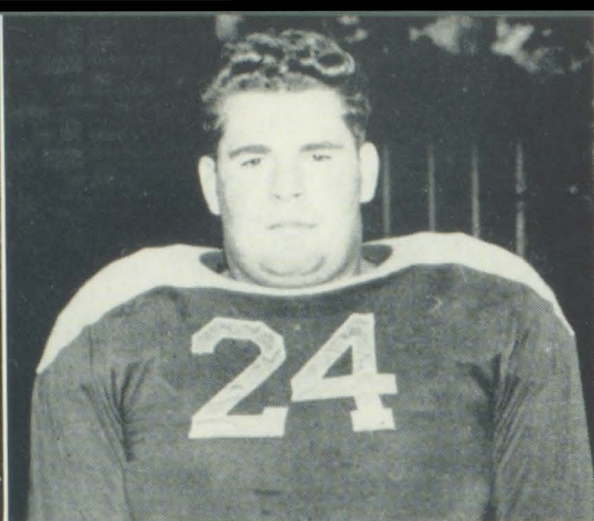
Brother Henry Collins, Brother Francis Haug, and Brother Alphonse Scherer.







Sam Kocurek, *Back*



Bill Biekert, *Tackle*



Roger Gansmann, *Guard*



Bill Siekmann, *Back*  
Pat Yoxall, *Tackle*



Jim Gedda, *Back*



Gene Sutton, *Co-Capt.*

FIRST ROW: F. Rensing, J. Monken, S. Kocurek, B. Biekert, E. Sutton.  
SECOND ROW: W. Mertens, T. Arey, J. Miotke, B. Karr, J. Gedda. THIRD  
ROW: B. Gaul, B. Miller, C. Buss, T. Forest, B. Siekmann. FOURTH ROW:  
H. Himstedt, C. Farish, J. Nebgen. FIFTH ROW: R. Gansmann, D. Dollus,  
Wayne Knapp, *Tackle* Ben Rice, *Back*



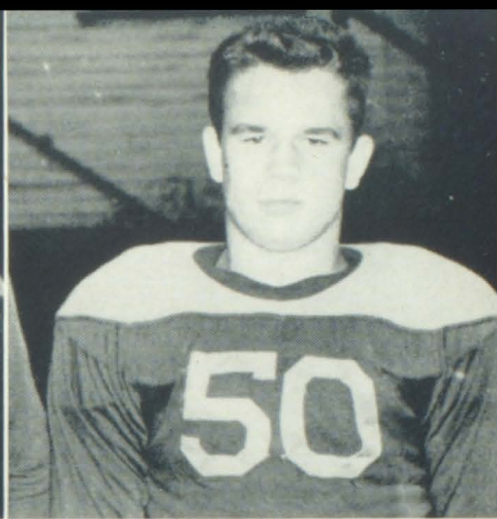




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Cass Farish, *Tackle*



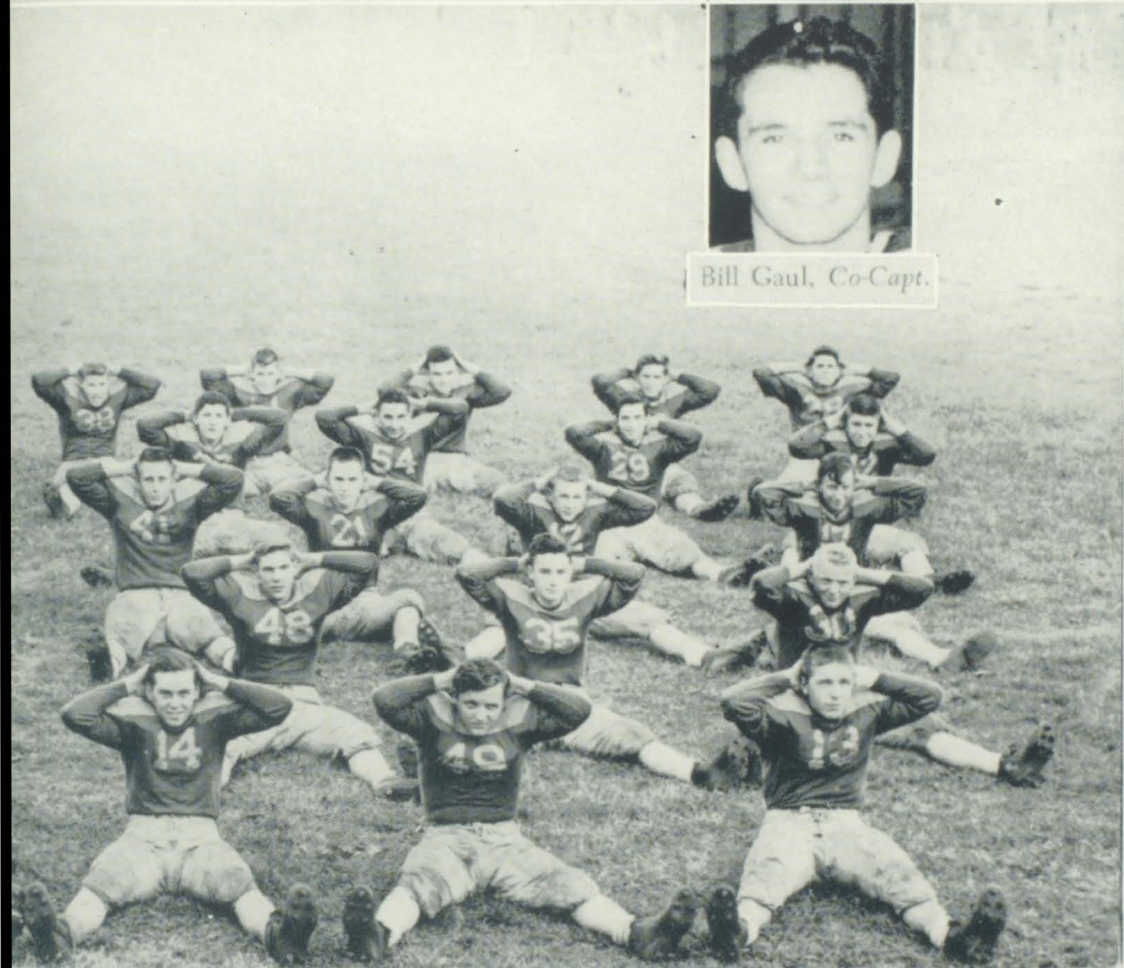
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Fred Rensing, *Tackle*



FIRST ROW: T. Budde. SECOND ROW: D. Gundlach, B. Dollus, J. Schulte.  
THIRD ROW: D. Arnold, D. Huber, B. Rice, R. Berkel, P. Yoxall. FOURTH  
ROW: W. Knapp, J. McAteer, D. Hall, M. Maes, J. Fournie. FIFTH  
ROW: N. Allen, J. Lippert, B. Langford, E. Havermann, W. Lanter.

Norm Allen, *End*

Don Huber, *Guard*



Dick Dollus, *End*







## *Victory or defeat . . .*

Several Seniors gained recognition of their efforts by post-season honors. Fred Rensing, our right tackle, earned a berth on the Catholic League All-Star team. Wayne Mertens, little but fiery guard, was named on the second as was halfback "Baby" Jim Gedda. Co-captain Gene Sutton merited honorable mention.

Others who received no public mention but nevertheless deserve credit include Co-captain Bill Gaul who demonstrated his fine team spirit by his voluntary shift to fullback. Very often Bill had to fill in at quarterback because of injuries to another key man, Bill Siekmann, regular signal caller and a three year letterman in football.



## *. . . spirited to the end*

Being handicapped by injuries throughout the season but never losing the fight and spark, was the outstanding characteristic of the Crusader eleven of 1950. The Catholic League Championship slipped away for the first time in five years but the squad was soundly trounced by only one league opponent—that being Marquette who tied St. Joseph for first place. Cathedral finished fourth behind Mercy and ahead of Chaminade and Coyle.

Opening the 1950 football season the Blue and Gold lost their first three games to heavier and more experienced opponents. Speedy backs from Vern Winter's St. Mary's eleven proved the downfall in an 18-7 loss to the Dragons in the opener. In a bruising battle in which three Crusaders went to the hospital, a rough and tough De Andreis squad won by the lop-sided score of 39-7. The Pioneers of Central Catholic completed the trio of early losses with a 13-0 verdict in the Orphanage Bowl.

Bouncing back with a powerful display in their first league encounter the Cathedralites whipped Chaminade 13-0. The entire

team, especially the backfield showed power, as they grounded out 15 first downs to 6 for the visitors.

More prestige was won back at Dupo as the result of 6-6 tie with the Tigers. Losing by a touchdown through three quarters, the Crusaders tied the game mid-way through the final period on a forty yard Sutton to Siekmann pass. A disappointing 24-7 defeat at the hands of underdog Mercy followed this thrilling and well-played game.

In perhaps their best played game of the season the Crusaders lost the city championship after a bitter battle with the Belleville Maroons. The Maroons broke the game wide open in the last seven minutes with three long desperation passes and pulled away to a convincing 33-7 triumph.

One of the hardest fought games of the season saw a superior Cathedral team bow to St. Joseph 6-0. A natural let-down following these two defeats came in the form of a humiliating 49-7 loss to the powerful Marquette team. The Crusaders capped the season by salvaging a victory over Coyle, winning by 13-7.





## *We trained for the future*

To build football players for the future is the aim of a freshman football team. The gridiron squad of '50 gave evidence that with seasoning it could develop into a well balanced team in the future. Concentrating mostly on fundamental varsity plays, the squad won two out of seven games but were beaten convincingly in only three of the five losses. The team showed early in the season that they had already captured the Crusader fighting spirit.

The starting line for the young Crusaders saw S. Caponi, T. Locklar, J. Cerneka, R. Schobert, W. Bach, A. Wasser, and G. Monken bowling over opponents from end to end. The backfield, of which much is expected because of its size and speed, was composed of J. Van Houten, J. Buss, D.

Wuerz, and P. Gagne. Substitutes, all of whom saw considerable action were R. Agne, J. Arey, R. Giedeman, J. Long, F. Schaefer, R. Wilbret, L. West, W. Farrow, G. Heet, G. Krupp, L. Mahlman, and J. Raab.

The frosh schedule opened with a heart-breaking 6-0 loss to Lansdowne Junior High followed by a 13-7 triumph over Central Catholic. In the little city title championship, the township Maroons outscored and outplayed but did not outfight the C.H.S. team. A lone touchdown by Jack Buss could not stem the tide, the final score being 24-7. Three defeats followed at the hands of Collinsville, C.B.C., and DuBourg. In the last game of the season against St. Mary's, Glenn Monken scored late in the fourth quarter to give the squad a 6-0 win.

Front Row: R. Wilbret, D. Wuerz, R. Schobert, J. Raab, J. Arey, J. Long, A. Becherer. Middle Row: A. Wasser, G. Monken, W. Farrow, W. Bach, R. Agne, J. Cerneka, L. Wuest. Back Row: G. Heet, J. Buss, S. Caponi, J. Van Houten, T. Locklar, P. Gagne, L. Mahlman, Brother Henry Collins.





## *Dribble, dribble . . .*

The passing of the 1951 season saw four seniors play their last hardwood game for the Blue and Gold colors. Co-captains Bill Siekmann and Johnny Schmidt along with Wayne Pflugmacher and Cliff Laquet will be sorely missed in the 1952 season. Siekmann was named on the All-star team while

Schmidt, "Pflugie," and Lanter were given honorable mention.

High scorer during the past season was Junior center Wayne Lanter with an even 300. Siekmann and Pflugmacher tied for second with 255 while Schmidt contributed 111.

*Kneeling: John McAteer, manager; Bob Sprinz, John Schmidt, Cliff Laquet, Rich Blaes, manager.  
Standing: Bill Siekmann, Art Mahlman, Wayne Pflugmacher, Bruce Tillotson, Wayne Lanter,  
and coach Haug.*





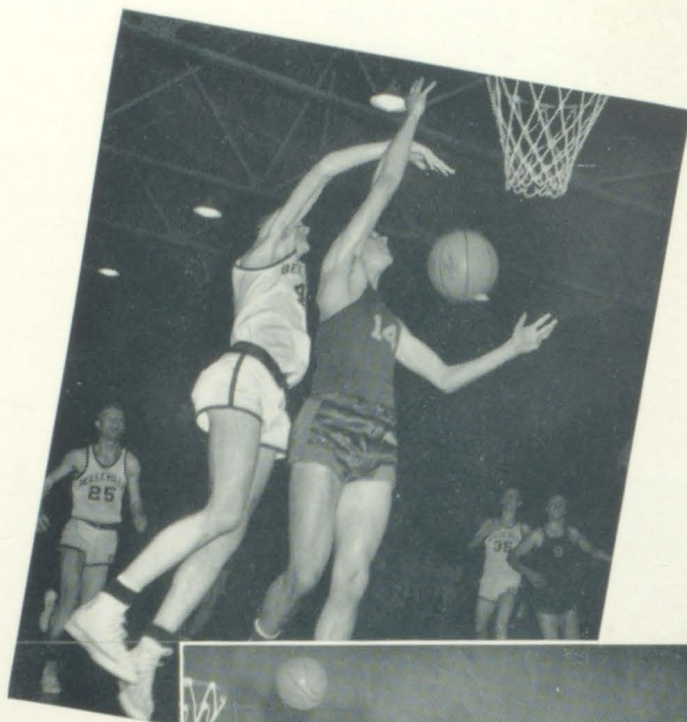
## Swishing the net

Blowing hot and cold throughout the season the Crusader quintet of '51 was able to notch only nine wins as against 16 losses. Catholic League action saw them at one time fight for the lead and then trail off sadly to a resultant fourth place finish with five wins and seven losses. The only bright spot of the rather dismal season was the third place finish experienced at the Dupo Invitational Tournament where the latent power of the team and great possibilities of the five came into vogue.

Of the five wins in the league, two were over sixth place St. Francis, one over the second place Mercy five, one over St. Joseph which finished fourth and one over last place Coyle. The only teams to score two victories over the Blue and Gold in league play, were the league leading St. Peter's team and third place Chaminade.

Non-league play found the squad breaking into the win column in four out of eight games. Two of the defeats were avenged in the Dupo Tournament when the squad won over Central Catholic simultaneous with taking the third place trophy. Previously in the tournament, Junior center Wayne Lanter had set a new scoring record of thirty points.

Especially disappointing were the City Championship and Regional Tournament games in which Township furnished the opposition. The Crusaders were given an even chance to cop the city championship but were beaten handily 73-53. In the return engagement the squad blew a lead, held to the last two minutes, and lost their final game of the season 56-48.



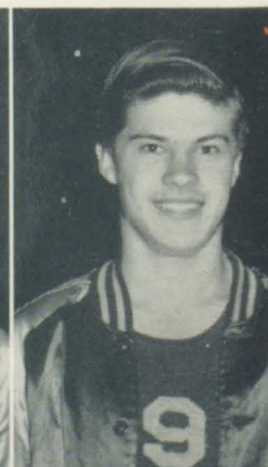
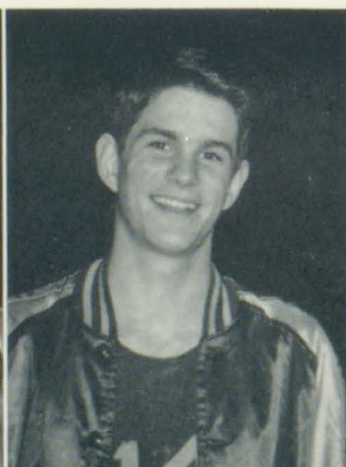
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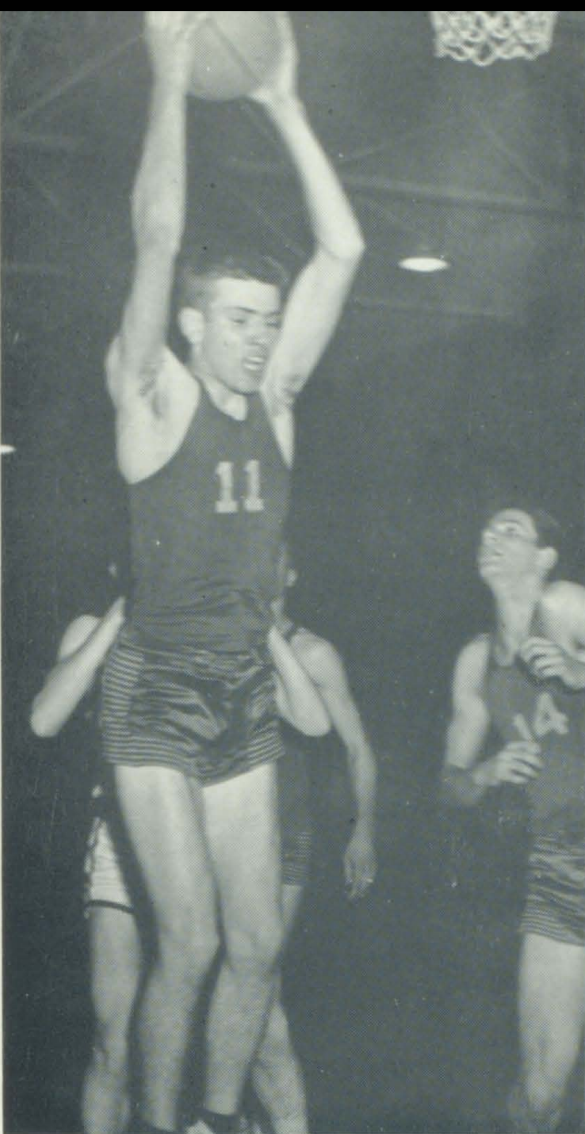
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## *Take it away!*

### CATHOLIC LEAGUE: 5-7

Cathedral	39	Chaminade	.....41
	31	Mercy	.....39
	40	St. Francis	.....39
	59	Coyle	.....46
	52	St. Joseph	.....40
	53	St. Peter	.....61
	44	Chaminade	.....55
	53	Mercy	.....51
	45	St. Francis	.....38
	44	Coyle	.....48
	50	St. Joseph	.....56
	46	St. Peter	.....63

### NON-LEAGUE: 2-5

Cathedral	27	St. Mary's (St. Louis)	....57
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Cathedral	51	St. Mary's (Carlyle)	.....53
	42	Freeburg	.....38
	29	Central C.	.....57
	36	Central C.	.....39
	49	Valmeyer	.....57
	54	St. Mary's (Carlyle)	.....53

### DUPO TOURNAMENT: 2-1

Cathedral	45	Anna Jonesboro	..58
	60	Freeburg	.....51
	51	Central C.	.....33

### CITY CHAMPIONSHIP: 0-1

Cathedral	53	Belleville	.....73
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### REGIONAL TOURNAMENT: 0-1

Cathedral	48	Belleville	.....56
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Front Row: J. Arey, W. Miller, R. Klapp, J. Orlet, P. Birk, J. Hund, G. Lanter, A. Becherer.  
 Middle Row: J. Nebgen, J. Lippert, V. Koehr, J. Schulte, C. Schobert, R. Diekemper, Brother  
 Henry Collins. Back Row: L. Hund, J. Klein, J. McKinney, S. Caponi, J. Buss, J. Cerneka,  
 G. Monken, W. Bach.

## *Looking into tomorrow*

Gaining the co-championship in the Junior edition of the Catholic League, the "B" basketball team ended the season with an impressive 9-3 record and a season's record of 11-10. The only team to defeat the Beezers twice in league play was third place Chaminade. The only other league opponent to turn the trick was co-champion St. Joseph.

The squad consisted of ten sophomores and eight freshmen. The first five was made up of Paul Birk, Rich Klapp, Joe Orlet, Gary Lanter, and Bill Miller, all sophomores. Exceptional ability was shown by Birk, a forward, who gained experience with the varsity

near the close of the season and Bill Miller, a guard, who sparked the team throughout the year with his outcourt shooting and dribbling ability. Birk ended the season with 125 points while Miller had 117 counters. Also contributing healthy amounts to the scoring were Klapp with 104 and Lanter with 104 points.

The young Crusaders entered the Sparta tournament where they met the eventual winner in the first round and were trounced badly. The preview of the city championship of 1953 resulted in a 50-23 win for the Belleville team.



## *Smashing hits . . . flashing spikes*

Seeking to salvage some prestige in athletics in the Catholic League, the Crusaders of the diamond went into the season with high hopes for a successful season. Eight lettermen bolstered the squad and many first year men fought these lettermen for coveted positions.

Co-captains Jim Gedda and Norm Meder filled in at two of the outfield posts while the other was alternated between a various assortment of players. An all lettermen infield of Rog Reno, John McAteer, John Schmidt, and Don Huber ran into trouble as they were given serious competition from such able players as Bruce Tillotson, Bob Jaeckel, and Bob Helfrich. Catching duties were borne by Bill Fenoughty and Dick Arnold. On the mound, Bill Siekmann and Gene Sutton returned and were assisted by Cliff Laquet, Tom Budde and Warren Muckensturm.

When Brother Henry Collins came to Cathedral from St. Mary's to head the diamond squad at C.H.S. he inherited a team which his predecessor, Brother Norbert Grass, had spent two years in moulding into a veteran outfit. Ever since their sophomore year, many of these Crusaders had played together. Certainly they helped to constitute one of the most veteran teams ever to represent C.H.S. in an athletic event.

A word of compliment is due Brother Henry for the method in which he handled the totally strange squad. His keen knowledge of baseball was shown very vividly.

Although baseball does not have the attraction at Cathedral that the other two major sports do, nevertheless, the Crusaders of '51 fought down to the last out because they realized that they were representing a great school with a reputation for being fighters.

Seated: J. J. McKinney, B. Jaeckel, B. Helfrich, N. Meder, J. Gedda, C. Laquet, J. Monken, and L. Hund. Center Row: H. Haas, J. McAteer, R. Arnold, E. Sutton, W. Siekmann, J. Schmidt, D. Huber, B. Tillotson, R. Reno, and A. Mahlman. Standing: R. Blaes, D. Junker, T. Budde, W. Muckensturm, T. Hilpert, W. Pflugmacher, P. Bene, W. Fenoughty, S. Kocurek, and K. Bassler.





## Toppling

The largest intramural sport at C.H.S. for 1950-51 was the Saturday night bowling league. Each weekend, ten seniors, five juniors, and five sophomores matched their talents and vied for honors in the Cathedral High School Handicap League.

The top team in the league was the senior team, sponsored by the Rust Contractors, who finished the season with 42 wins and 21 losses. Second place was captured by the other senior team sponsored by Agnes Pfeil Cleaners. Their record was 36 wins and 27 losses. The junior team finished third with 26 wins and 37 losses. Martin Mank's popular grocery sponsored these juniors. In last place was the H&W Sales team with 22 wins and 47 losses. This squad was made up of members of the sophomore class. A beautiful trophy was presented at the close of the season to the winning senior team.

Although they finished second, the Agnes Pfeil Cleaners grabbed high totals in team average and high single. Their average was 687 and their high single fell nine pins short of a thousand with 991. Surprisingly

enough, the tail-end H&W Sales team had the high team series with 2791 pins.

All individual records were held by four seniors. The high three in series total were closely bunched within a range of three pins. Bob Sax had 527; Cliff Laquet, 525; and Pete Rust netted 524. High single also went to Sax, with 221. Rust and Laquet changed positions, here, with Rust finishing with a high single of 209 and Laquet had 204. Cliff proved to be the steadiest bowler in the league with a high average of 153. Tied for second were Dick Arnold and Pete Rust, both with a 147 count.

At the beginning of the year, members of the league chose officers to carry out the business and financial end of the league. Those who served as officers were Bob Sax, president; Norm Meder, secretary; and Chuck Prindable, treasurer.

The teams all deserve much credit for their showing throughout the year. The margin between the second and third place clubs was due mainly to the experience of the senior teams.

Laquet, Rust and Sax showing championship form





# *the tenpins*

The teams and their averages:

## H&W SALES CO. (Sophomores)

Norm Hasenstab	105
Jack Sax	96
Cy Determan (capt.)	106
Ken Metze	122
Rich Bethard	123



## MANK CONFECTIONERY (Juniors)

Tom Hilpert	110
Francis Blaes	142
Bill Fenoughty	120
Bob Jaeckel	131
Jack Miotke (capt.)	139



## RUST CONTRACTORS (Seniors)

Clete Schmittling	138
Rich Forness	127
Henry Haas	123
Dick Arnold (capt.)	147
Pete Rust	147



## A. PFEIL CLEANERS (Seniors)

Chuck Prindable	125
Cliff Laquet (capt.)	153
Paul Meister	139
Norm Meder	130
Bob Sax	141





## *Generals leading us against*

Father U. Kuhl, Rev. Msgr. Harbaugh, Father G. Holtgrave, Father P. Pimeskern.



Father Raymond L. Harbaugh, who has for three years been undertaking the dual responsibility of President of C.H.S. and pastor of St. Peter's Cathedral, progresses further in his undertakings every year. A year ago he was responsible for buying the Belleville Athletic Field. This year he has fostered numerous improvements to be made for both.

May he continue on his role for years to come.



Brother Gerard J. Busch, S.M.

The senior class, which has attended school under Brother Gerard Busch for three years, wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our principal. His quiet, calm way of handling any student problems have won him the respect and admiration of all.

As long as Brother Gerard is present, Cathedral High is in the best of hands.



## *the foe*



Wayne Knapp, treasurer; Norm Meder, vice-president;  
Bill Thebus, president; Jim Gedda, secretary.

The Class of "51" elected Bill Thebus to be their president by almost unanimous vote. Bill, always popular around school, divides his time between the school paper and debating. He is most seen flying about in his 1947 Ford.

Norm Meder, who attained the position of vice-president, is the athletic type. He is co-captain of the baseball team and is one of the school's best bowlers.

Jim Gedda, on whose shoulders fall the responsibility of keeping the minutes, is another most seen in an athletic uniform. A three year letterman in football and baseball and a two year letterman in basketball, Jim is the pride of the school.

Wayne Knapp, the treasurer, is one of the most liked seniors. Always calm and smiling nothing ever disturbs him. But that all changes when he dons a football helmet and then all opponents head for cover.

With officers like these Cathedral is graduating its best class.

Father Louis Trawalter

Brother Michael Brangan



Brother Michael Brangan and Father Louis Trawalter, the capable leaders of the two "51" senior classes, are both native Texans and they threaten to lynch anyone missing from class.



## *But it wasn't all play*

The regular curriculum supplied us with opportunities aplenty to work, learn and prepare for the future; discipline tempered with kindness and human understanding was our daily diet. Our teachers have indeed accomplished their mission of preparing us for a life based on Christian principles.

Brother Gerard Busch, our principal, has repeatedly shown that his chief aim is the welfare of the students. The formation of an after-school study period was an example of his zeal to help in their self-improvement.

Father Louis Trawalter is vitally interested in the spiritual growth of the Cathedral High School students. Besides his regular classes, he is in charge of the sodality and is founder of the senior choir.

The school paper and annual are in the capable hands of Brother Michael Brangan. He is also librarian and leader of the Glee Club and this year has taught a special journalism course.

Brother Alphonse Scherer, who is this year celebrating his silver jubilee as a Brother of Mary, is renowned for his skill in coaching

our football teams.

Brother Norbert Kramer is in charge of photography for the school publications. He is also teacher of biology, chemistry and the math courses.

The Commercial department is under the direction of Brother Francis Heidemann. He is "fixit" man about school and has recently built some beautiful new desks for the mechanical drawing room.

Pushing his class to the top in the various drives and activities is Brother Francis' chief occupation. He coaches the basketball team, "B" baseball and is assistant trainer for the football team.

Brother Henry Collins, a newcomer to Cathedral High, has been appointed Athletic Director. Coaching the baseball team, freshman football and "B" basketball team takes up much of his time.

Brother Paul Kromska, also a new arrival here at Cathedral, leads his class to participate in school activities. Besides teaching civics, religion and Latin, he is often seen helping his students to understand their duties.

Professor Bernard Miller, K.S.G., directs the Cathedral band, and is responsible for their excellent style of music. He is famous for his musical skill and sings the Gregorian chant at Mass every morning.

Teaching religion at Cathedral are Father Kuhl and Father Pimeskern. These priests, along with Father Holtgrave and Father Trawalter were always available to hear the confessions of the students and help them solve their problems.

All of these self-sacrificing men have done their utmost to prepare us for the future. To them we can leave only our deepest appreciation and undying gratitude.









# *Through the years*

## CLASS HISTORY 1947-1948

Sixty-eight dubious freshmen entered the portals of C.H.S. on September 2, 1947. Immediately the two frosh homeroom teachers took over, Brother Norbert Kramer 1-A and Brother Francis Heidemann 1-B.

We held elections and Jim Gedda, Wayne Mertens, Wally Drone, and Tom Holthaus were put on the student council.

Having Brother William Baer as our principal we fast learned the meaning of "spirit" and finished high in the spirit banner drives.

Athletically twenty-two freshmen upheld the school honor on one or more of the "C" teams.

Our class had in it seven very welcome new additions to the band.

This first year proved to be one of the most enjoyable in our lives and all would like to take it again.

## CLASS HISTORY 1948-1949

Sixty-four energetic sophomores reported for classes on September 2, 1948, to undertake the overwhelming task of completing another year of never-ending hard work under the supervision of the able moderators, Brother Norbert Grass and Brother Martin McMurtrey. Brother Martin headed the Varsity Basketball team and was assistant football coach. Brother Norbert was athletic director and varsity baseball coach.

Although we were separated into two classes, we remained one in school spirit. The sophomore classes contributed to the various teams, six sophomores receiving major awards.

Scholastically, the sophomores proved their intelligence by having twelve make a good showing on the honor roll.

With another year of Catholic training and education completed, we closed our books.

## CLASS HISTORY 1949-1950

Sixty-two in number, we began our 1949-1950 school year under the highly regarded

leadership of moderators Father Louis Trawalter, S.M. of Junior A and Brother Norbert Grass of Junior B. With Brother Gerard Busch serving his second year as principal the year was expected to be another successful one.

Scholastically, the two classes joined together and proved to their leaders and themselves that they could study and did.

Athletically, nine juniors answered the call of Brother Alphonse Scherer to gain their major letters in football.

In basketball, four earned majors for their ability on the hardwood.

Ending athletics for the year, six followed the field of letter winners by earning baseball monograms.

With the end of the school year just around the corner, seven juniors were selected to take over the Central Committee.

## CLASS HISTORY 1950-1951

On the morning of September 5, 1950, sixty-two eager seniors, hungry for their last taste of high school education, returned to school for their final year of intensive study and fundamental training of Catholic gentlemen, the senior moderators being Father Louis Trawalter, a wise teacher, warm friend, and patient counsellor of the seniors, and Brother Michael Brangan, a quiet but persuasive individual who is a firm believer in student and faculty companionship.

Athletically, the seniors excelled, taking most of the major awards in sports. Eighteen major football awards, four major basketball awards, and nine baseball letters were received by seniors.

Sodality meetings were well conducted by the central committee and the advice during the course of these meetings was taken to heart with extraordinary seriousness by the students.

Scholastically, the Class of Fifty-one proved to be exceptionally intelligent, a large number being frequently seen on the enviable Honor Roll.



ALLEN E. ABEGG

*Cathedral Parish*

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Football; Perfect Attendance 4; Talent Show 3, 4.

"Moose"

NORMAN G. ALLEN

*Blessed Sacrament Parish*

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Golf 1, 2, 3, 4 (Captain); Honor Service 4; Choir 4; Art Club 1, 2; Talent Show 3; Prom Committee 4.

"Korean"

ROBERT L. ARNDT

*St. Mary's Parish*

Paper Staff 4; Glee Club 2; Centennial Chorus 3; Camera Club 1; Server 1; Honor Roll 1, 2; Honor Service 4.

"Bob"

RICHARD E. ARNOLD

*St. Mary's Parish*

Letterman's Club 4; Football 1, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 4; Honor Roll 3; Honor Service 4; Choir 4; Parish Representative 4; Bowling 3, 4; Camera Club 1; Server 1.

"Dick"

DONALD W. BARTLING

*St. Teresa's Parish*

Basketball 3; Glee Club 3; Choir 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3; Perfect Attendance 1, 2, 3.

"Don"

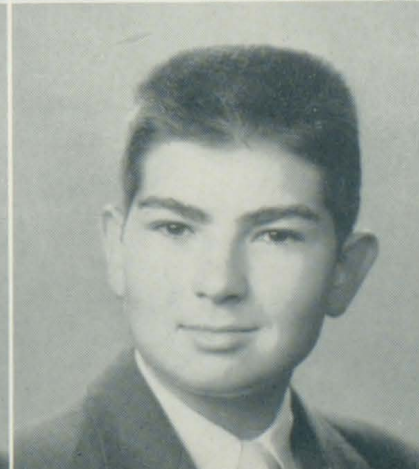
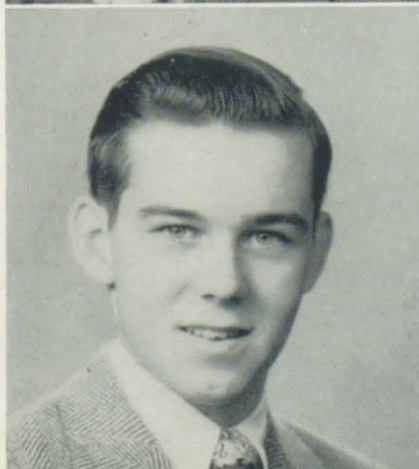
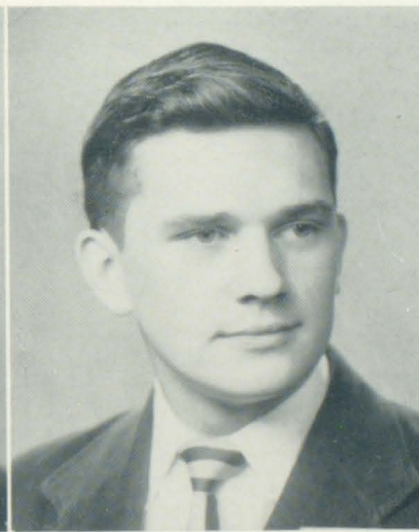
## Seniors

ALBERT J. BAUER

*St. Luke's Parish*

Letterman's Club 4; Football 1, 4; Basketball 1; Honor Service 4; Perfect Attendance 1, 2, 3; Talent Show 2, 3; Server 1, 2, 3, 4; Parish Representative 4; Athletic Manager 1; Honor Guard 3; Choir 4.

"Heavy Herman"





PAUL F. BENE

*Holy Childhood Parish*

Chaminade 3; Baseball 1, 4; Basketball 1; Talent Show 4; Server 1, 2; Centennial Chorus.

"Monk"

## Seniors

WILLIAM J. BIEKERT

*St. Teresa's Parish*

Letterman's Club 3, 4; Sodality Officer 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Service 4; Perfect Attendance 1, 2, 3, 4; Talent Show 2.

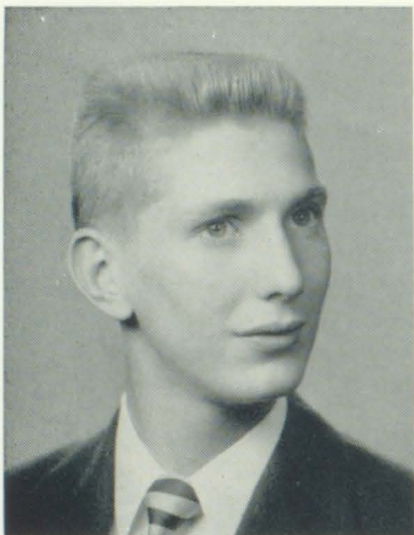
"Big Bill"

RICHARD C. BLAES

*St. Mary's Parish*

Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4; Football Manager 2, 3, 4; Basketball Manager 2, 4; Baseball Manager 1, 3; Choir 4; Talent Show 3, 4; Server 1, 2, 3, 4; Perfect Attendance 3; Honor Service 4.

"Flame"



ROBERT BLAES

*St. Mary's Parish*

Server 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Guard 3; Glee Club 1, 2.

"Bob"

WAYNE BURGERT

*St. Teresa's Parish*

Basketball 2; Football 2; Choir 4.

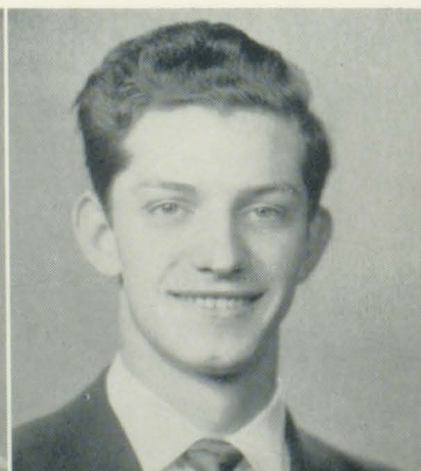
"Burg"

ROBERT F. CLARK

*Blessed Sacrament Parish*

Honor Roll 2; Choir 4.

"Bob"





THOMAS F. CLASSEN

"Tom"

St. Teresa's Parish

Choir 4; Talent Show 2, 3, 4; Centennial Chorus 3.

JOHN W. CLEMMONS

"Jock"

Blessed Sacrament Parish

Class Officer 1, 4; Choir 4; Glee Club 3; Centennial Chorus 3; Talent Show 3; Server 1, 2.

RICHARD W. DOLLUS

"Dick"

Cathedral Parish

Letterman's Club 4; Football 1, 3, 4; Choir 4; Glee Club 2; Camera Club 1, 2; Perfect Attendance 1.

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WALTER E. DRONE

"Wally"

Cathedral Parish

Letterman's Club 4; Sodality Officer 1, 2, 4; Central Committee 4; Paper Staff 2, 3, 4; Honor Service 3; Class Officer 1, 2, 3; Perfect Attendance 2, 3, 4; Choir 4; Talent Show 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Journalism 2, 4; Centennial Chorus 3.

JOHN L. DUDASH

"Jackie"

Blessed Sacrament Parish

Western M. A. 3; Football 1; Class Officer 1.

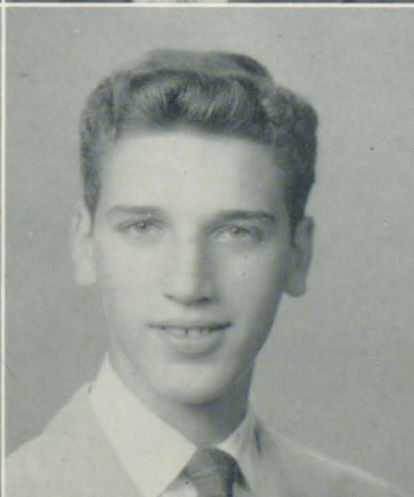
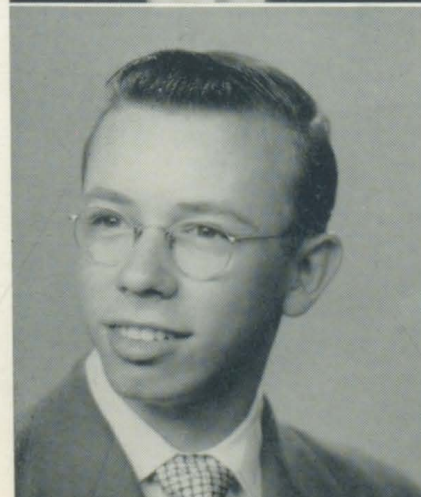
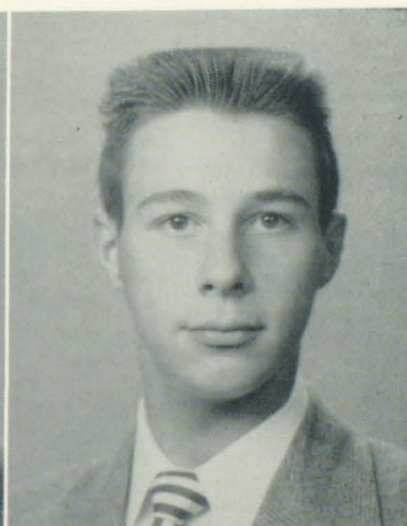
CASTLE H. FARISH

"Cass"

Scott Air Force Base

St. John's H. S., Shreveport, Louisiana

Football 4; Journalism 4; Golf 4.





RICHARD A. FORNESS

St. Teresa's Parish

Bowling 1, 3, 4; Choir 4; Centennial Chorus 3.

"Rich"

Seniors

PAUL J. FRIEDERICH

Cathedral Parish

Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Talent Show 3; Paper Staff 2, 3; Honor Roll 1; Glee Club 1, 2; Centennial Band 3; Journalism 2; Camera Club 1, 2.

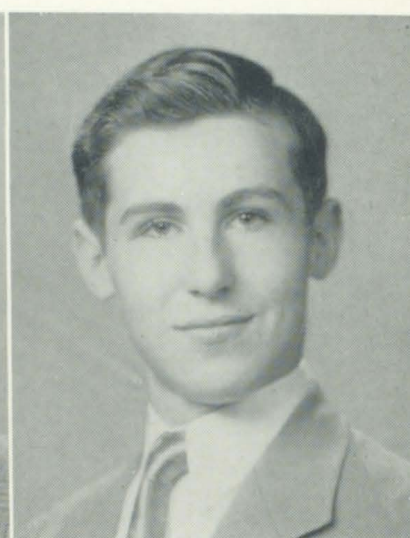
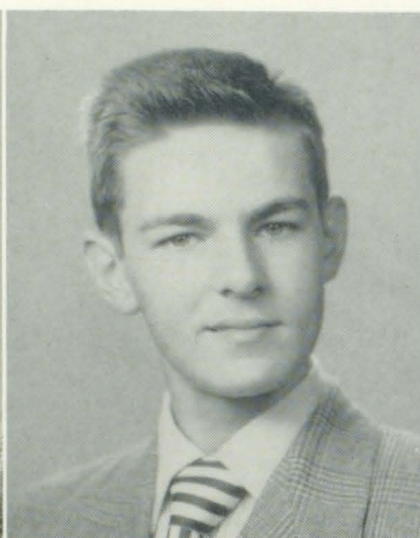
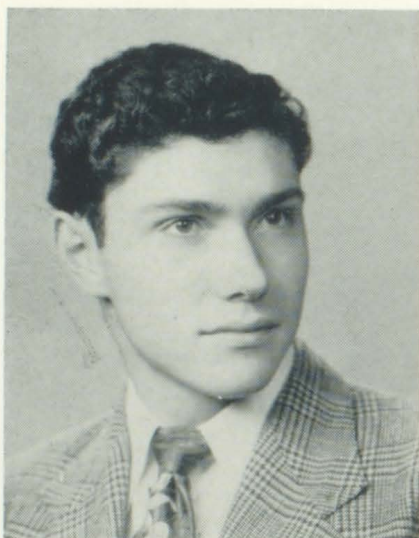
"Paul"

ROGER W. A. GANSMANN

Cathedral Parish

Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Paper Staff 4; Choir 4; Talent Show 3; Basketball Manager 1; Centennial Band 3; Perfect Attendance 2.

"Rog"



WILLIAM M. GAUL

Cathedral Parish

Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 2; Sodality Officer 1, 2, 3, 4; Central Committee 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-captain 4; Annual Staff 4; Paper Staff 3, 4; Honor Service 4; Honor Roll 4; Choir 4; Talent Show 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 4; Debate 4.

"Ghoul"

JAMES J. GEDDA

Blessed Sacrament Parish

Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 1, 2, 3, 4; Central Committee 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; All-Star 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; All-Star 3; Co-captain 4; Honor Service 4; Perfect Attendance 1, 2, 3; Talent Show 3, 4; Server 1, 2; Choir 4; Glee Club 4; Prom Committee 4.

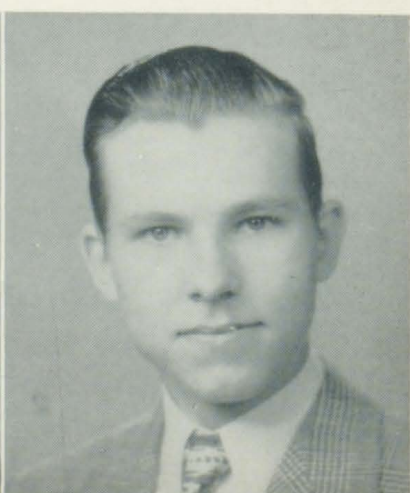
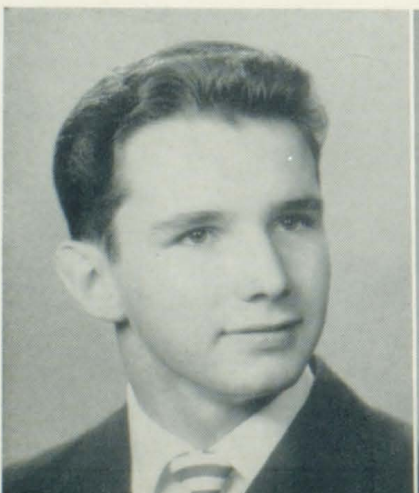
"Baby"

RICHARD J. GOLDKAMP

Cathedral Parish

Sodality Officer 4; Annual Staff 4; Paper Staff 3, 4; Glee Club 3; Honor Service 4; Choir 4; Honor Roll 1, 3, 4; Librarian 3, 4; Talent Show 4.

"Dick"





RICHARD E. GUNDLACH

"Rainbow"

Cathedral Parish

Letterman's Club 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Honor Service 4; Honor Roll 4; Librarian 4; Choir 4; Talent Show 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 4; Sodality Officer 4.

HENRY I. HAAS, JR.

"Hawk"

Cathedral Parish

Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball Manager 1; Football Manager 2; Basketball Manager 2; Bowling 3, 4; Centennial Band 3; Server 1, 2; Choir 4; Honor Service 4; Paper Staff 4.

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ROBERT J. HELFRICH

"Rocky"

St. Mary's Parish

Class Officer 1; Baseball 1, 2, 4; Honor Roll 1, 3; Talent Show 4; Server 1, 2.

HENRY J. HIMSTEDT

"Wimpy"

St. Luke's Parish

Football 4; Honor Service 4; Librarian 4; Choir 4; Talent Show 3, 4; Server 1, 2, 3, 4.

HAROLD H. HOLLERBACH

"Harry"

Cathedral Parish

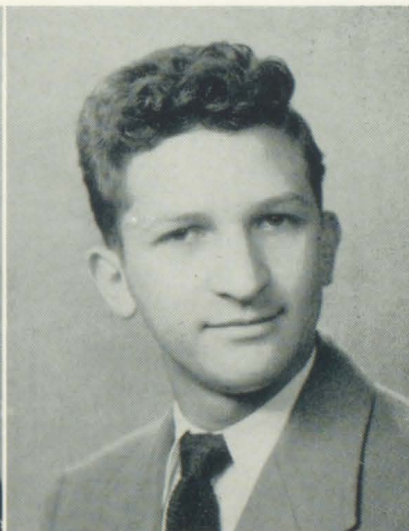
Band 1, 3, 4; Server 1, 2, 3, 4; Talent Show 4.

THOMAS J. HOLTHAUS

"House"

St. Teresa's Parish

Class Officer 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality Officer 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Annual Staff 4; Paper Staff 3; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Server 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 4; Honor Guard 3.





JAMES R. HUBBARD

*Blessed Sacrament Parish*

Letterman's Club 3, 4; Golf 3, 4; Basketball 1; Honor Service 4; Honor Roll 1; Choir 4; Baseball 1.

"Hub"

*Seniors*

DONALD C. HUBER

*Cathedral Parish*

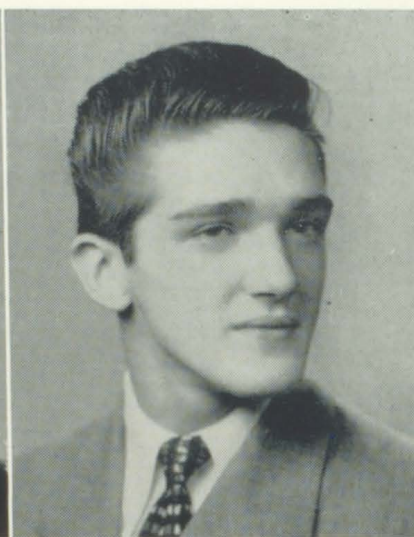
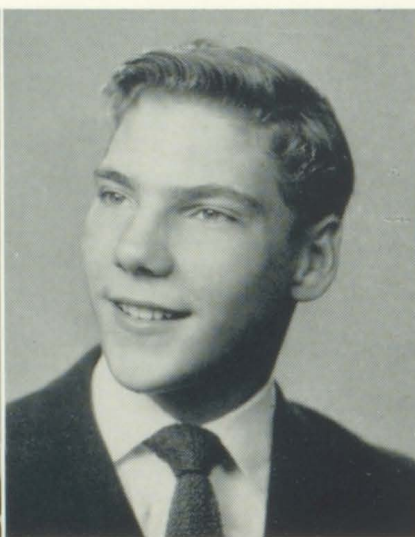
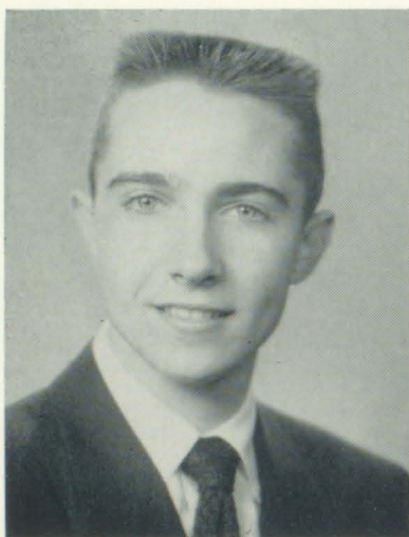
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"Ace"

ROBERT A. KAEGEL

*Cathedral Parish*

"Bob"



WAYNE G. KNAPP

*St. Teresa's Parish*

Letterman's Club 3, 4; Class Officer 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Annual Staff 4; Choir 4; Glee Club 3; Sodality Officer 4.

"P-squared"

SERAPHINE M. KOCUREK

*St. John's Orphanage*

Letterman's Club 4; Class Officer 2, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Paper Staff 4; Honor Service 4; Librarian 4; Perfect Attendance 2, 3; Choir 4; Server 1, 2, 3, 4; Parish Representative 3, 4; Sodality Officer 1, 3.

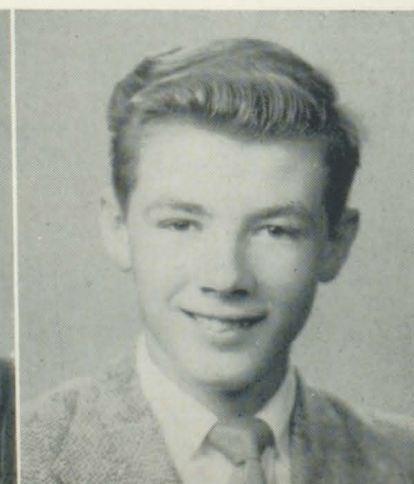
"Sam"

KENNETH J. KRUPP

*St. Teresa's Parish*

Server 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2.

"Ken"





## CLIFFORD A. LAQUET

"Cliff"

St. Teresa's Parish

Letterman's Club 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 3; Basketball 4; Baseball 4; Annual Staff 4; Honor Service 4; Perfect Attendance 1, 2; Choir 4; Talent Show 3, 4; Bowling 2, 3, 4; Centennial Band 3.

## MELVIN J. LUCASH

"Bots"

Cathedral Parish

Annual Staff 4; Choir 4; Talent Show 4; Glee Club 3; Server 1.

## NORMAN J. MEDER

"Norm"

St. Teresa's Parish

Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 1, 2, 3; Sodality Officer 4; Central Committee 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-captain 4; All-Star Team 3, 4; Paper Staff 3, 4; Honor Service 4; Choir 4; Talent Show 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Bowling 3, 4; Centennial Chorus 3.

## PAUL P. MEISTER

"Paul"

Cathedral Parish

Letterman's Club 3, 4; Annual Staff 2, 3, 4; Paper Staff 2, 3, 4; Honor Service 3; Choir 4; Talent Show 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Journalism 2; Bowling 1, 2, 3, 4; Centennial Chorus 3.

## WAYNE E. MERTENS

"Horn"

St. Teresa's Parish

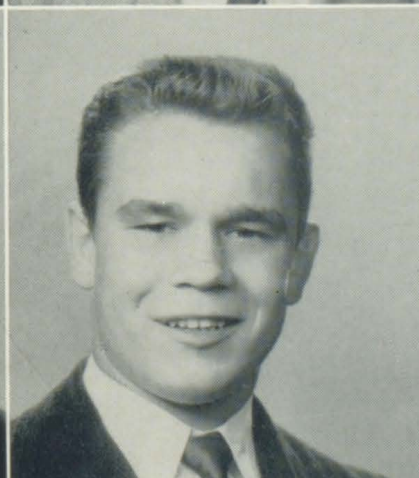
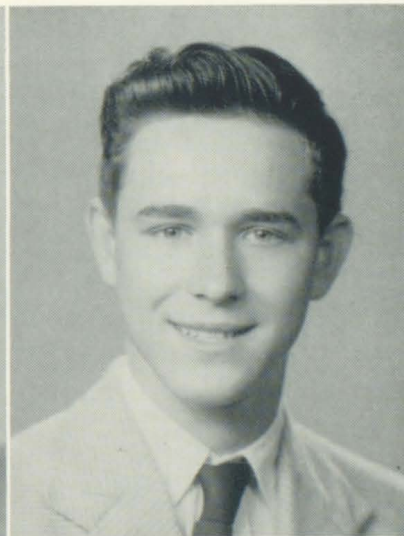
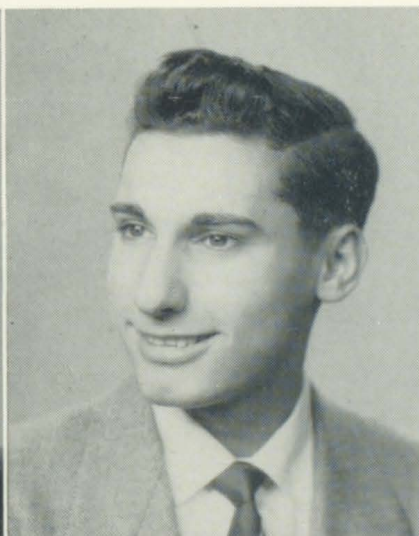
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## ROBERT E. MULLIGAN

"Emmet"

Blessed Sacrament Parish

Class Officer 1; Football 1; Basketball 1, 3; Choir 4; Server 2.



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CHARLES J. NOWOTNY

"Charlie"

*Seniors*

*Cathedral Parish*

Football 1; Honor Service 3; Choir 4; Glee Club 1; Centennial Chorus 3; Letterman's Club 3, 4; Server 1, 2.

RONALD E. PFEIFFER

"Ronnie"

*St. Teresa's Parish*

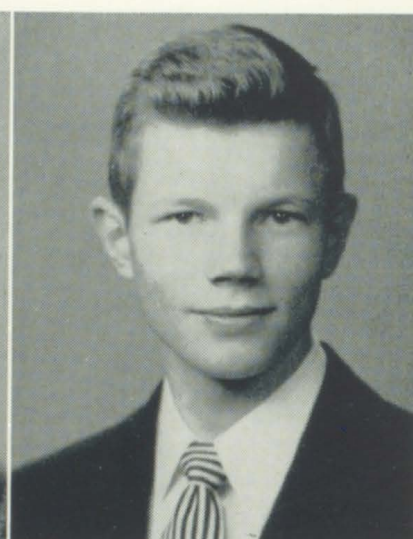
Perfect Attendance 2; Talent Show 3, 4.

WAYNE F. PFLUGMACHER

"Bomber"

*St. Mary's Parish*

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JACK E. POPE

"Jackie"

*St. Teresa's Parish*

Bowling 2; Football 3; Choir 4; Annual Staff 4; Honor Guard 3; Prom Committee 4.

CHARLES D. PRINDABLE

"Bull"

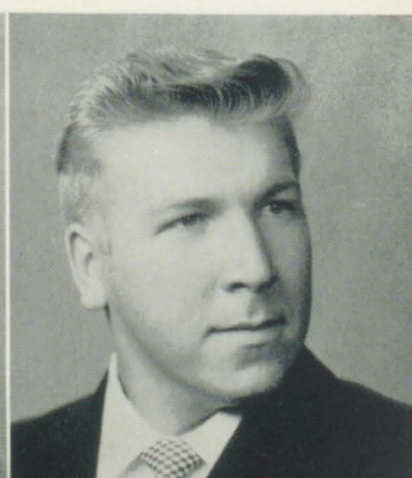
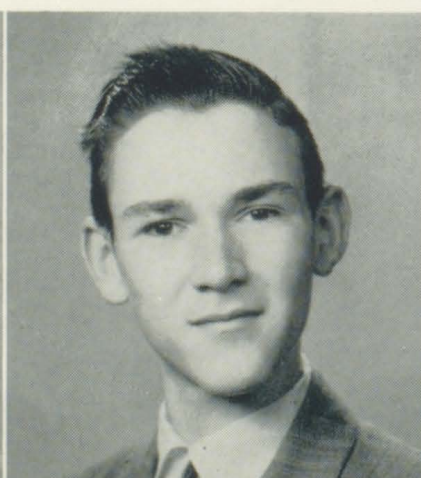
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FRED J. RENSING

"Whitey"

*St. Teresa's Parish*

Letterman's Club 3, 4; Class Officer 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; All-Star 4; Basketball 1, 2; Annual Staff 4; Paper Staff 4; Honor Service 3; Choir 4; Talent Show 4; Server 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Parish Representative 4; Centennial Chorus 3; Honor Roll 1, 3.





BERNARD J. RICE

"Head"

St. Mary's Parish

Letterman's Club 4; Class Officer 1, 2, 3, 4; Central Committee 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1; Paper Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Honor Service 3; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Perfect Attendance 3; Choir 4; Talent Show 3, 4; Server 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 3, 4; Debate 3, 4; Sodality Officer 2, 4; Prom Committee 4.

PETER A. RUST

"Pete"

St. Luke's Parish

Bowling 3, 4; Baseball Manager 2; Paper Staff 3, 4; Office Attendant 3, 4.

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ROBERT G. SAX

"Bob"

Cathedral Parish

Letterman's Club 3, 4; Honor Service 3; Choir 4; Server 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Parish Representative 4; Bowling 1, 2, 3, 4.

JOHN E. SCHMIDT

"Johnny"

Cathedral Parish

Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 2, 3; Sodality Officer 1; Central Committee 4; Football 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-captain 4; All-Star 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Service 4; Server 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 4.

CLETUS G. SCHMITTLING

"Clete"

Cathedral Parish

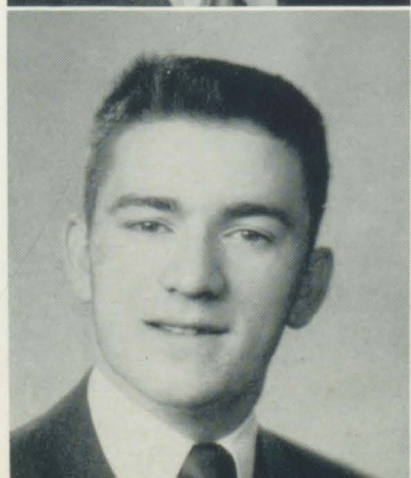
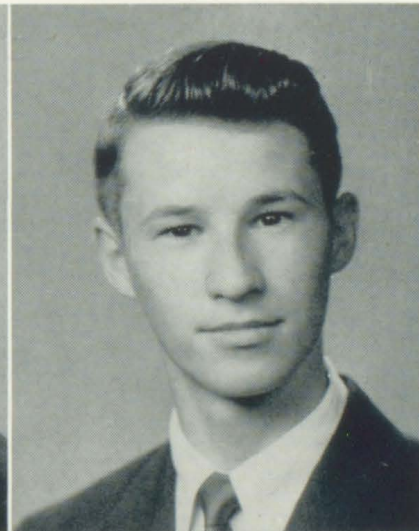
Server 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling 1, 2, 4; Glee Club 3.

ROBERT L. SEMMELROTH

"Semmy"

Cathedral Parish

Paper Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 4; Honor Roll 3; Journalism 2, 4; Basketball Manager 3.





WILLIAM J. SIEKMANN

"Zeke"

# Seniors

*Cathedral Parish*

Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 1, 2; Sodality Officer 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-captain 4; All-Star 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Service 3; Choir 4; Talent Show 4; Server 1; Glee Club 4; Prom Committee 4.

JOSEPH E. STOCK

"Bud"

*St. Henry's Parish*

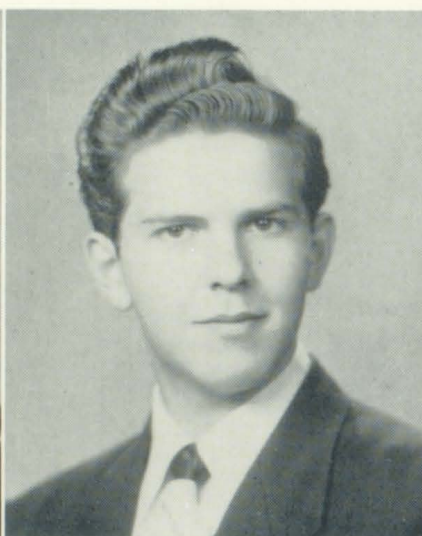
Class Officer 1; Annual Staff 4; Honor Service 4; Choir 4; Bowling 1.

EUGENE C. SUTTON

"Gene"

*Cathedral Parish*

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WILLIAM G. THEBUS

"Bill"

*St. Mary's Parish*

Letterman's Club 3, 4; Class Officer 3, 4; Football 1; Paper Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Editor 4; Honor Service 3; Choir 4; Talent Show 2, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Centennial Chorus 3; Debate 4; Server 1, 2; Sodality Officer 2; Prom Committee 4; Honor Roll 1, 2.

WILLIAM J. THOMAS

"Willy"

*St. Henry's Parish*

Honor Service 4; Choir 4; Glee Club 3; Centennial Chorus 3; Parish Representative 4.

LEROY J. WECK

"Lee"

*Cathedral Parish*

Choir 4; Server 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling 1, 2, 4; Glee Club 1, 2.





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CHARLES B. WILSON

*Cathedral Parish*

Basketball 2; Choir 4; Football 1.

"Big Wils"

G. PATRICK YOXALL

*Blessed Sacrament Parish*

Letterman's Club 3, 4; Class Officer 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Editor 4; Paper Staff 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3; Librarian 1, 2; Perfect Attendance 1, 2; Choir 4; Talent Show 4; Server 1; Glee Club 2, 4; Journalism 2; Parish Representative 4; Debate 1; Sodality Officer 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 4.

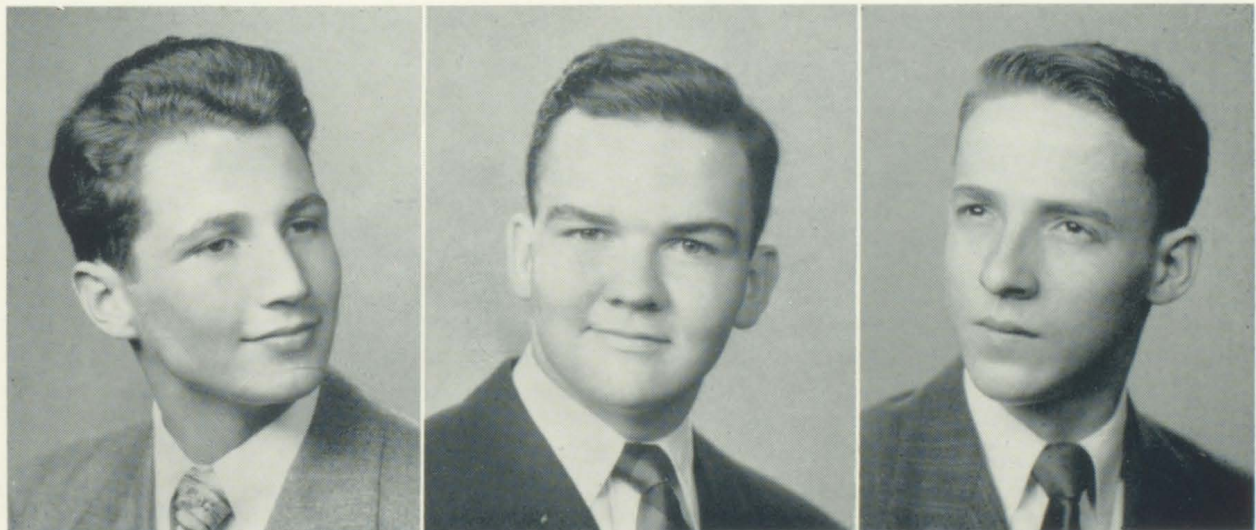
"Smiles"

JOHN H. MERTENS

*Cathedral Parish*

St. Henry's Prep. Seminary 1, 2; St. Meinrad Minor 3; Server 4.

"Jack"



We, the graduating class of 1951, hereby resolve to hold a reunion in 1956. It shall be the duty of our officers to choose the date, the place and notify our members.



## Junior A



Standing: Jack Miotke, Bob Price, and Bob Dollus. Seated: Jim Mason.

Junior A was under the able guidance of Brother Henry Collins who also acted as athletic director, varsity baseball, B team basketball and freshman football coach.

Working alongside of Brother Henry were James Mason, president; Robert Price, vice-president; Jack Miotke, secretary; Robert Dollus, treasurer. Fostering spiritual affairs were: Wayne Lanter, sodality prefect; Ray Berkel, Mission chairman; John Fournie, marianist chairman; Robert Jaeckel, eucharistic chairman.

In the field of activity almost half of 3-A participated in sports. On the gridiron we found Tom Arey, Charles Buss, Bob Dollus, Wayne Lanter, Ray Berkel, John Fournie, John McAteer and Jack Miotke who all helped strengthen the team. By the end of football season, basketball practice was starting. Bob Sprinz and Wayne Lanter both had an important position on the varsity team and received valuable experience for next year. On the baseball diamond we found seven talented members of 3-A. Included were John McAteer, Warren Muckensturm, Bob Jackel, William Fenoughty, Tom Hilpert, Ken Bassler and Tony Held.

On the Paper staff from Junior-A were James Mason, Wayne Lanter, Tom Hilpert, Charles Buss, Bill Hubert, Bob Jaeckel, Jack Miotke, Ray Berkel, Bill Fenoughty, and Bob Sprinz.

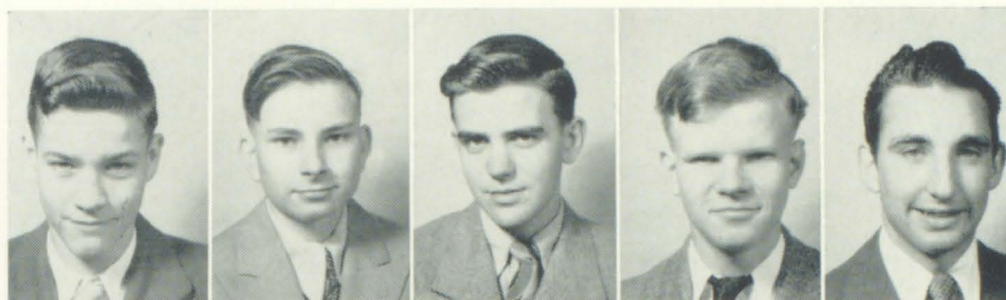
Participating in the High School Bowling League were Bob Jaeckel, Bill Fenoughty, Jack Miotke, and Tom Hilpert.



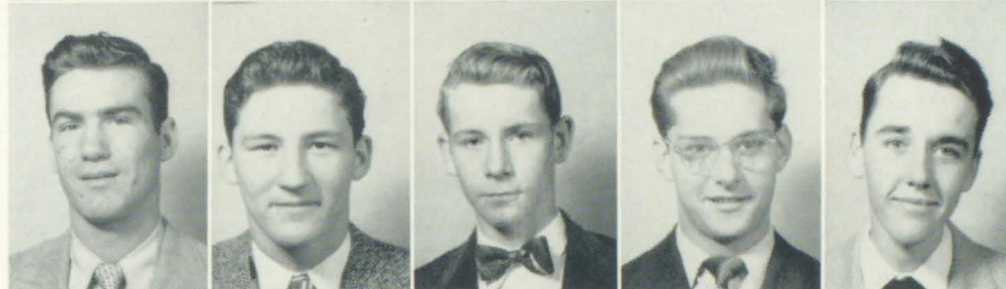
Brother Henry Collins



Arey, Thomas  
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 Becker, Robert  
 Berkel, Raymond



Buss, Charles  
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 Fournie, John  
 Frick, Phillip



Held, Anthony  
 Hilpert, Thomas  
 Hoeffken, James  
 Hubert, Wilbert  
 Jaeckel, Robert



Lanter, Wayne  
 Laux, Edward  
 McAteer, John  
 Mason, James  
 Matychowiak, Jas.



Miotke, John  
 Muckensturm, Warren  
 Price, Robert  
 Riechoff, William  
 Sprinz, Robert



Schmittling, Stanley  
 Von Bokel, Marcel  
 Wehrheim, James  
 Wilson, Brooks







Amann, Walter  
Blaes, Francis  
Bretz, Matthew  
Budde, Thomas  
Callahan, James

Forness, Thomas  
Havel, August  
Havermann, Edward  
Hillesheim, James  
Hoeffken, Fred

Igel, James  
Junker, David  
Kehrer, James  
Lange, Fred  
Laquet, Raymond

Lauf, Ronald  
Maes, Martin  
Mahlman, Arthur  
May, John  
Monken, James

Neff, Steven  
Reno, Roger  
Rensing, Sylvester  
Smith, David  
Theis, Francis

Tillotson, Bruce  
Walters, Jack



## Junior B



Roger Reno, Ray Laquet, and Dave Smith



Brother Alphonse Scherer

The students of Junior B received an excellent preparation for their senior year under the guidance of Brother Alphonse Scherer, who this year is celebrating his twenty-fifth anniversary as a member of the Society of Mary.

Assisting Brother Al were his class officers: Ray Laquet, president; Dave Smith, vice-president; and Roger Reno, secretary-treasurer.

The important sodality projects and spiritual affairs were capably lead by Walter Amann, eucharistic chairman; Martin Maes, mission chairman; Tom Budde, catholic action chairman, and Bruce Tillotson, marian chairman.

Frequently gaining positions on the Honor Roll were James Hillesheim, Dave Junker, Steve Neff, and Martin Maes. Tom Budde, Ray Laquet, Dave Smith, Jim Igel and Matt Bretz were important men on the staff of the school paper.

Very many members of 3-B were on the Cathedral athletic teams. Walter Amann, Ed Havermann, Jim Monken, and Tom Budde earned major letters on the football team, while Martin Maes received a minor letter. Major basketball awards went to Art Mahlman and Bruce Tillotson.

Helping to make the smooth music of the Cathedral band were Art Mahlman, Dave Junker, Jim Monken, Jim Hillesheim, and Matt Bretz.

3-B was a leader in mission donations, began a project for the Holy Year Indulgence.



## Sophomore A



Bill Miller, Bob Thouvenot, Jack Schulte, and Ralph Kassebaum.

As the school year comes to a close, we of 2-A have concluded our second year at Cathedral High School. Last year when we entered school for the first time, we felt ill at ease and it took us two years to really get accustomed to high school life.

We had a great educator and real pal in Brother Francis Haug, and he, combined with the other members of the faculty pulled us through our classes.

We chose our class officers during the first weeks of school, and the results showed: Jack Schulte as president, Bill Miller as vice-president, Ralph Kassebaum as secretary, and Bob Thouvenot as treasurer.

We were well-represented in sports also, with Jack Schulte, Bill Miller, and Tom Forrest playing on the Varsity football squad. Richard Klapp, Bill Miller, and Jack Schulte played regularly on the "B" basketball squad and helped the team to a tie for the league championship. Ralph Kassebaum, Bill Miller, Bob Thouvenot, Sonny Heidorn, Jack Soucy, Joe Christ, Victor Hoffman, Richard Gannon, Jack Schulte, and Leonard Ketterer captured starting positions on the "B" baseball team.

Victor Hoffman, Leonard Ketterer, and Bob Luster took part in the science club, and Charlie Beck could be seen snapping pictures around the dances and other social functions.

We feel that this year was a complete success and will be looking forward to the next two at Cathedral.



Brother Francis Haug



Appel, Lester  
 Beck, Charles, Jr.  
 Blaes, Russel  
 Brisendine, Du Wayne  
 Butz, Theodore



Christ, Joseph  
 Determan, Cyril  
 Forrest, Thomas  
 Gannon, Richard  
 Hasenstab, Norman



Heidorn, Leonard  
 Heuer, Arthur  
 Hoffmann, Victor  
 Kassebaum, Ralph  
 Ketterer, Leonard, Jr.



Klapp, Richard  
 Luster, Robert  
 Miller, William  
 Sax, John  
 Schulte, Jack



Simmons, Dennis  
 Sizemore, John  
 Soucy, John  
 Thouvenot, Robert  
 Weier, Raymond



Wiltshire, Robert







Bethard, Richard  
Birk, Paul  
Burns, Robert  
Buss William  
Dickemper, Robert



Hall, Richard  
Hund, John  
Karr, Robert  
Koehr, Vincent  
Langford, James



Lanter, Gary  
Leonard, Lavern  
Lett, Joseph  
Lippert, Jacob  
Metze, Kenneth



Moll, Thomas  
Mueller, Thomas  
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Neff, Joseph  
Orlet, Joseph



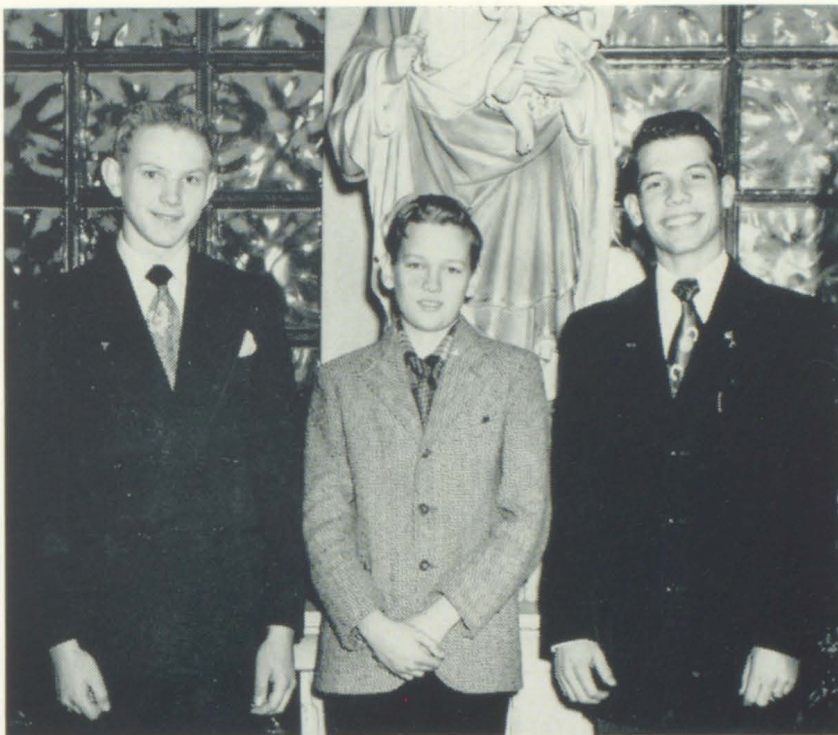
Real, Robert  
Schmidt, Martin  
Schobert, Charles  
Shaffer, Robert  
Vander Pluym, Thos.



Wagner, Vernon



## Sophomore B



Paul Birk, Vernon Wagner, and Ken Metze.



Brother Francis Heidemann

The Sophomore B homeroom has been under the able direction of Brother Francis Heidemann, commonly called Brother Frank. The class is presided over at its class meetings by a most capable man by name of Kenneth Metze. Vice-president sodality prefect Jake Lippert, secretary Thomas Mueller and treasurer Bob Karr have also done their part in providing a good and lasting name for the members of Sophomore B.

A few of the class activities have been the receiving of Holy Communion every Friday of the week, and mission drives between two opposing teams, which have resulted in the collection of a little over thirty dollars.

Our class is well represented on the football field by the presence of Jacob Lippert, James Langford, Bob Karr, Joe Nebgen, Bill Buss, Dick Hall, and Robert Burns. Paul Birk has seen action on the varsity basketball squad, as have Bob Diekemper, Gary Lanter, Joe Orlet, Vincent Koehr, Jacob Lippert, John Hund on the frosh-sophomore basketball team.



## Freshman A



Glen Monken, John Long, Severio Caponi, and Don Wuerz.

The officers of 1-A for the year of 50-51 were: president Glenn Monken, vice-president Smoky Caponi, secretary Jim Murphy, treasurer Don Wuerz. The prefect was Brother Norbert Kramer. Brother also taught us Algebra.

1-A was represented in sports as follows: Football: S. Caponi, J. Van Houten, Don Wuerz, Glenn Monken, Bill Bach, J. Long, R. Agne, C. Neuner, F. Schaeffer, R. Giedeman, and R. Wilbret. Basketball: S. Caponi, Bill Bach, Glenn Monken, and Fred Schaeffer. Baseball: Stan Voellinger, Jim Groesh, Ardell Becherer, Jim Arey, Ronald Lanter, Glenn Teonjes, Robert Giedeman, Ray Agne, Glenn Monken, Don Wuerz, and Jim Gill.

There were three members of the Band from 1-A: Wayne Munie, Joe Schoegal, and Ronald Lanter.

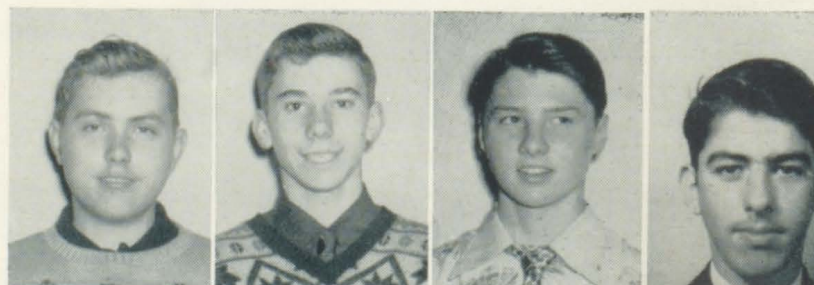
The class was represented at the Sodality meetings by Don Wuerz.

The class is putting out a Yearbook. The Editor is Jim Murphy. The assistant editors are Wayne Munie and Bill Bach.



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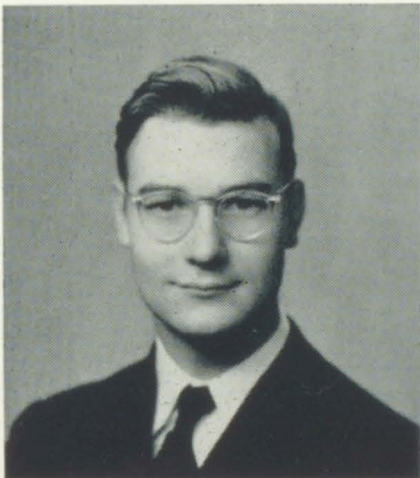
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 Wessel, Louis



## Freshman B



John McKinney, Larry Hund, Jim Cerneka, and Frank Lill.



Brother Paul Kromska

During the past year the 1-B freshman class under the leadership of Brother Paul Komraska has been very progressive. The class officers which include Jim Cerneka, president; Frank Lill, secretary; and Marvin Blaes, treasurer, have done much to make 1-B the splendid class that it is.

Sports activities which draws every boy's enthusiasm found eight 1-B students participating in football. These were: Jim Cerneka, Jack Buss, Paul Gagne, Tony Wasser, Richard Schobert, Thomas Locklar, Bill Farrow, and James Raab. When basketball season came, 1-B found five eager cagers anxious to play. They were: Jim Cerneka, Jack Buss, J. J. McKinney, Larry Hund, and John Klien. Baseball practice which started as soon as the first sign of spring appeared had two boys engaged. These aspirants were: John Klien and William Farrow.

Although the freshman teams didn't end up with a very good record they deserve credit for keeping up the school spirit. The sodality officers of 1-B which included Robert Schrag, prefect; J. J. McKinley, secretary; and Bill Farrow, treasurer; did all they could to keep up the spiritual end of the class.

Wolf, Vincent

Wessel, Louis





# Calendar

- Sept. 1 School opens; Ace Club arrives in car.
- Sept. 5 Freshmen find Mank's unhealthy.
- Sept. 15 Pep rally; Players ride in new convertibles.
- Sept. 16 St. Mary's 18-7; Better luck next time.
- Sept. 18 Something new — Hotdogs for lunch.
- Sept. 20 Ace Club tries to sell car for \$25.
- Sept. 22 De Andreis 39-7; Too bad.
- Sept. 24 Ace Club will sell for \$20.
- Sept. 25 Solid Geom. students watch eclipse.
- Sept. 27 Louis vs. Charles; Thomas and Haas win \$2. Dobson called in.
- Sept. 29 Ace Club will sell for \$15.
- Sept. 30 Central 13, C.H.S. 0. Proceeds go to Orphanage.
- Oct. 4 \$5 bills attract students with glass cutters.
- Oct. 5 First sodality meeting. Hoagy presides.
- Oct. 6 C.H.S. 13, Chaminade 0. Gaul bleeds.
- Oct. 9 Roger Wilco Week begins.
- Oct. 13 Dupo 6, C.H.S. 6. Huber injured after game.
- Oct. 14 Press Convention at Illinois U.
- Oct. 18 NCRL Convention; Sullivan concedes defeat.
- Oct. 19 Rice wins \$20 in subscription drive and doesn't buy a round.
- Oct. 20 Mercy 24, C.H.S. 0. What a blow.
- Oct. 27 B.T.H.S. 32, C.H.S. 7. No luck.
- Oct. 31 Hallowe'en. Knapp's birthday.
- Nov. 1 All Saint's Day. Free.
- Nov. 2 Ace Club stuck in Freeburg.
- Nov. 3 Semmelroth visits big city. Forgets to come home.
- Nov. 5 St. Joseph's 6, C.H.S. 0. Amann loses pants.
- Nov. 10 Marquette 47, C.H.S. 7. Rynders goes hog-wild.
- Nov. 11 Armistice; Heavy Party; Thebus station wagon seen no more.
- Nov. 18 Semmelroth goes to Carbondale; Is almost left again.
- Nov. 19 Coyle 7, C.H.S. 13; Big victory celebration.
- Nov. 22 Football Dance; Also Hobo Day; Only 40 seniors at school.
- Nov. 23-24 Thanksgiving Holidays.
- Nov. 25 Football party at BAC.
- Nov. 26 Football banquet; Junk man gets Ace Club high-wheeler for \$12.50.
- Nov. 28 Gedda, Mertens, Sutton, and Rensing make All-Star team.
- Nov. 29 Old Bert buys drinks.
- Nov. 30 Meder's birthday; Big party in bookkeeping.
- Dec. 1 Basketball season opens; St. Mary's 57, C.H.S. 32.
- Dec. 4-5-6 Retreat; Silence reigns.
- Dec. 8 Immaculate Conception; Free; St. Mary's 51, C.H.S. 49.
- Dec. 12 Freeburg 39, C.H.S. 42; Hurrah!
- Dec. 15 Chaminade 41, C.H.S. 39. Back in stride.
- Dec. 19 Mercy 39, CHS 38. Coach found asleep in class.
- Dec. 22 Central Catholic beats C.H.S.; Score too high to count.
- Dec. 25 Christmas; Yoxall gets side curtains from Santa.
- Dec. 26 B.C.Y.G. Christmas Dance.
- Dec. 27 Heavy party at Costello's. Emmet raids slots.
- Dec. 28 K. C. Formal.
- Dec. 29 Mertens informs us that he once had red curly hair.
- Dec. 30 Prindable wins \$8 from Mr. Stenger.
- Jan. 1 New Years Day; Cotton's raided.
- Jan. 4 Semmelroth brings car to school; forgets to take it home.
- Jan. 5 St. Francis 40, C.H.S. 41. It's about time.



# Calendar

Jan. 9 Coyle 46, C.H.S. 59; Wha Hoppen?  
 Jan. 11 Prindable \$68 short in bookkeeping.  
 Jan. 16 St. Peter's 61, C.H.S. 54; Exams begin.  
 Jan. 18 Bauer visits J. P. — \$15.  
 Jan. 19 Central 39, C.H.S. 49; Burgert turns up no-way street.  
 Jan. 24 Dupo tournament; Anna-Jonesboro 60, Cathedral 52.  
 Jan. 25 C.H.S. waxes Freeburg; Lanter sets record scoring 30 points.  
 Jan. 26 Cathedral mauls Central at last.  
 Jan. 28 Father-Son banquet; Also Notre Dame concert.  
 Jan. 30 Chaminade nips Crusaders; Bro. John happy.  
 Jan. 31 Mardi Gras; Senior Glee Club performs; Mertens solos.

Feb. 2 No school; Bad weather.  
 Feb. 6 St. Francis 51, C.H.S. 52; Bro. Francis happy.  
 Feb. 7 Siekmann's birthday party at One-Eye's; Big raid.  
 Feb. 8 Coyle gets lucky and finally beats Cathedral.  
 Feb. 9 St. Mary's 52, C.H.S. 53; Back in stride.  
 Feb. 13 St. Joe downs C.H.S.; back in the rut.  
 Feb. 16 Mr. and Mrs. Yoxall leave for New York.  
 Feb. 17 Heavy all-night party at Yoxall's.  
 Feb. 22 Burgert visits school.  
 Feb. 23 B.T.H.S. 73, C.H.S. 53; No comment.  
 Feb. 27 B.T.H.S. 59, C.H.S. 53; A real thriller.

March 2 Bauer teaches Economics.  
 March 6 Hector the Inspector visits school.  
 March 9 Seniors are declared girl-chasers.  
 March 12 Big day; Kronie has customer.

March 16 "Bro. Frank, may we have the headline sheet?"  
 March 17 Police don't appreciate Beck's exhaust whistle; arrested.  
 March 20 Ping-pong tournament finals; Clemmons wins again.  
 March 21 Free. Easter holidays begin.  
 March 25 Easter. B.A.C. party called off.  
 March 26 Easter Bunny ball; Koehr and Meder reign.  
 March 27 Classes resume; only 38 more days.

April 1 Air Force unites with seniors.  
 April 2 Half of Air Force gone AWOL.  
 April 5 Blind concert program. Credit Union organized; Abegg deposits life savings—\$165.  
 April 8 One act plays; Len Heidorn and Mary C. Siekmann selected as the best actors. St. Teresa wins first, St. Luke's second and Cathedral third.  
 April 11 Snow! In April! What is this?  
 April 13 Friday the 13; Wilson loses fortune playing pool.  
 April 15 Lange forgets stop; Allen solos.  
 April 16 Bro. Frank puts out a bunch of 100's in bookkeeping.  
 April 20 Knapp (Cochiese) smokes peace pipe.

May 2 Bro. Alphonse's Jubilee.  
 May 3 Ascension Thursday — Free.  
 May 17 Pflugie finally books Prom Orchestra.  
 May 18 Senior Prom; Pope prays ceiling will stay up.  
 May 22 Big day; Emmet celebrates 18th birthday.  
 May 25 N.D.A. Prom; Lucky Crusaders attend.  
 May 30 Memorial Day; Free.

June 1 Graduation at last; 3 seniors have reunion.



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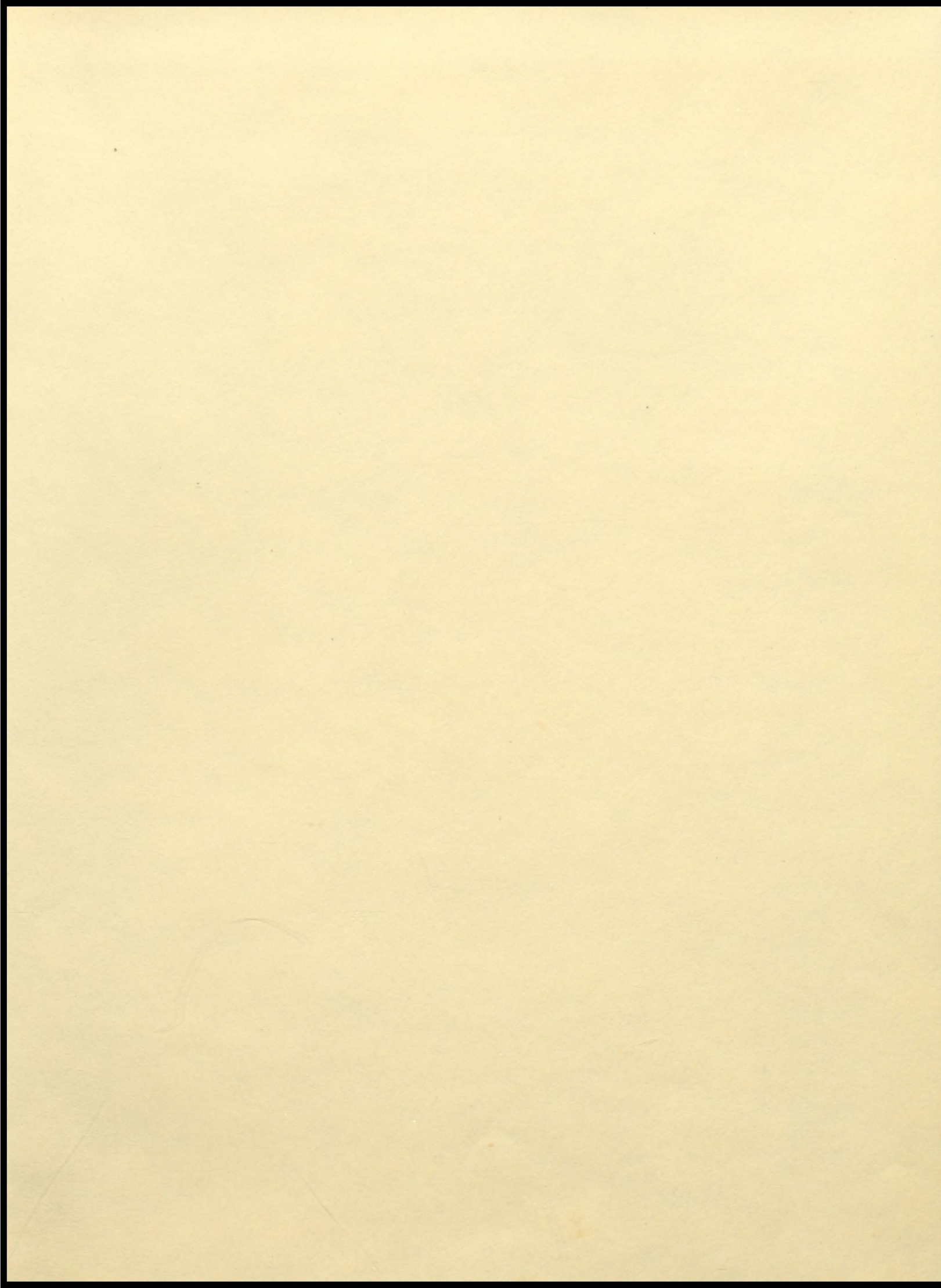
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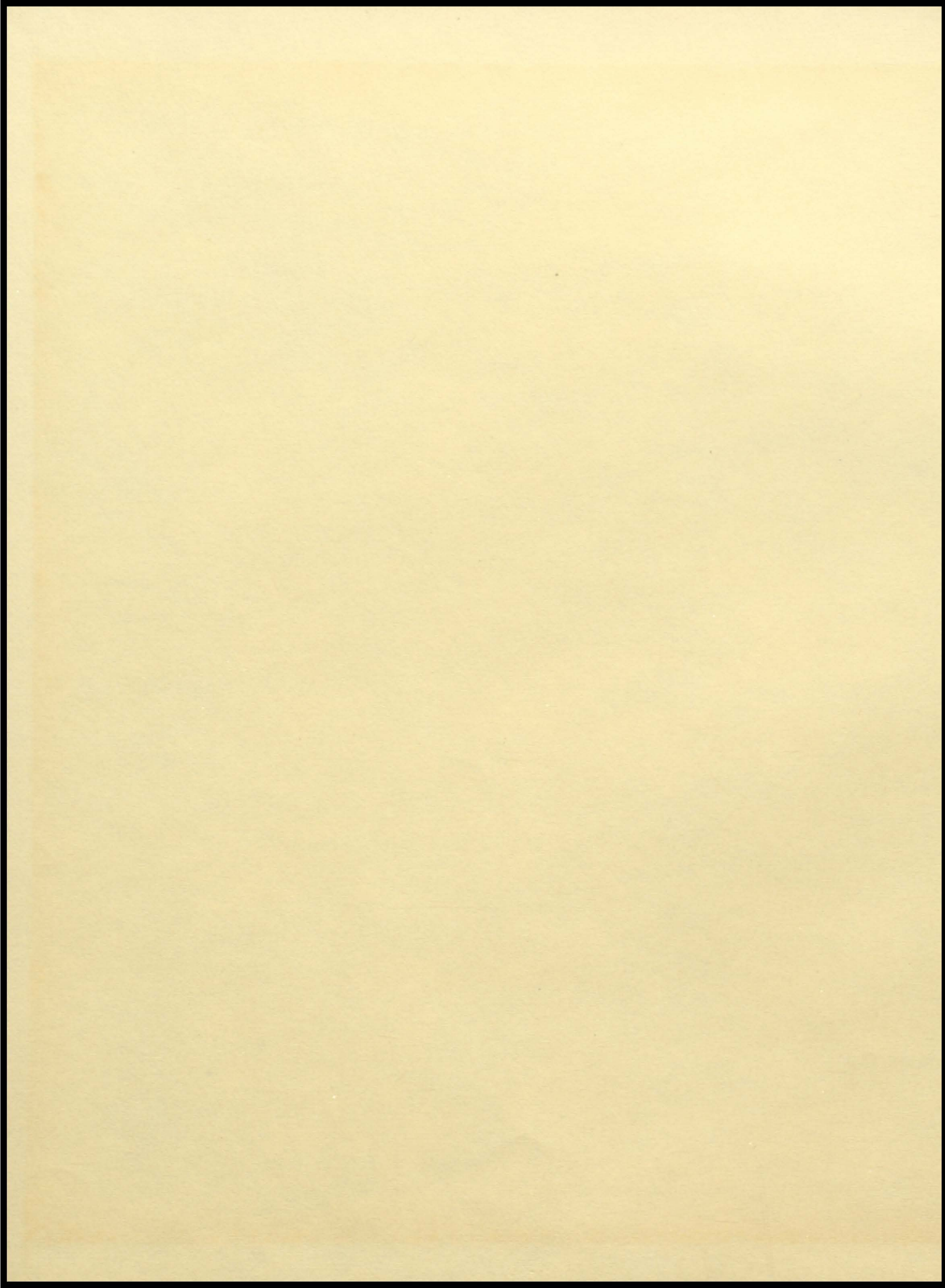
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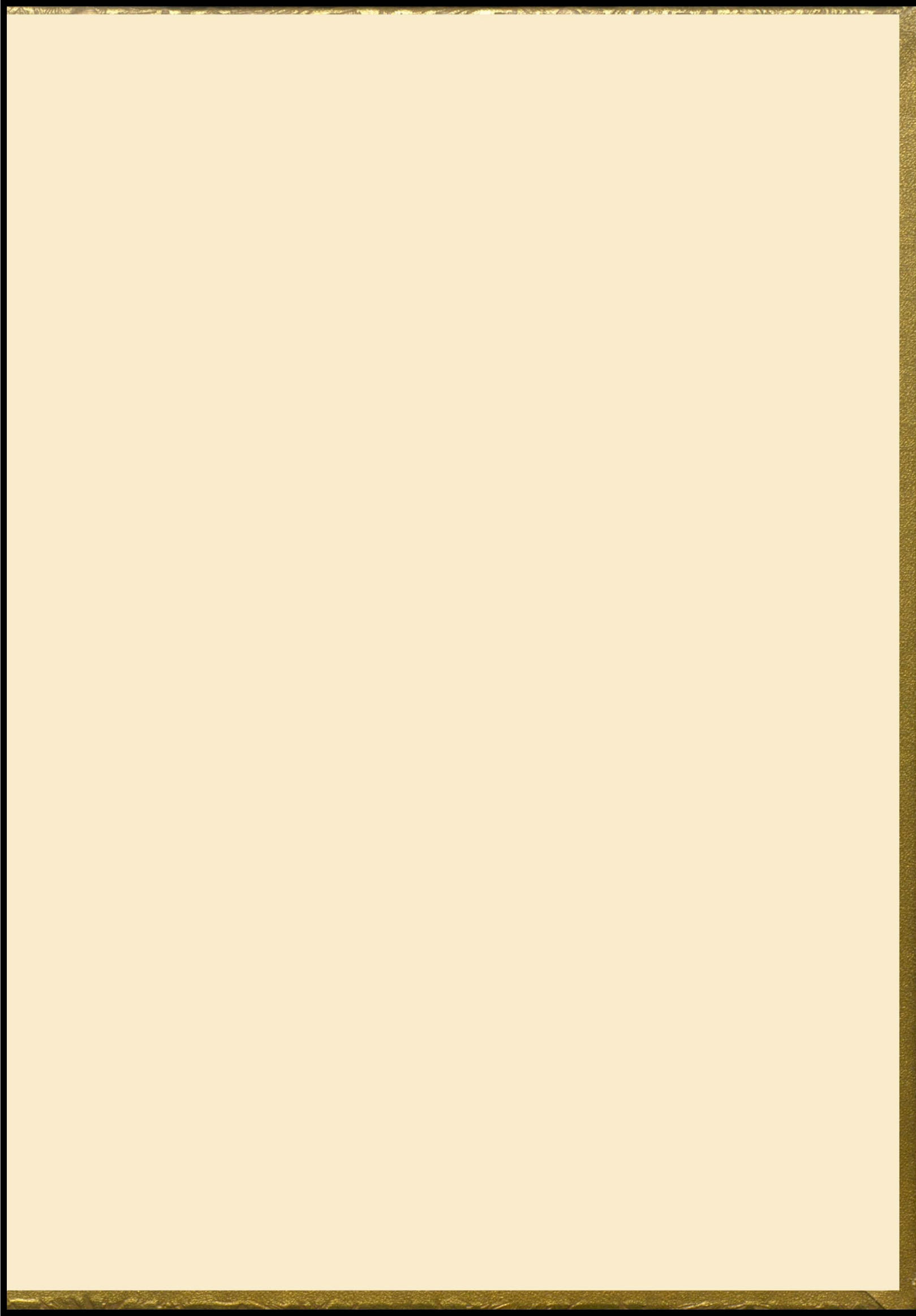
















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